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ENEMY SQUADRONS APPEAR IN THE GULF OF RIGA AS FORCES OF RUSSIA RETIRE

Task of Russians in Keeping Their Flank Protected Complicated; is Declared Russian Retreat Not Rout; Well Defined Plan Being Carried Out; Germans Claim 7,500 Prisoners

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—It is semi-officially announced that a German fleet has appeared in the Gulf of Riga.

London, Sept. 6.—With the appearance of a German fleet in the Gulf of Riga the difficulties of the problems facing the Russians in the operations on their northern front are accentuated. Not only is the safety of their armies concerned, but apprehensions are excited as to what will happen to the Russian fleet if the German naval forces are given full swing in the Baltic.

Only submarines so far have been operating against the Russian right flank as it fell back along the Gulf of Riga coast. Larger warships now bid fair to take part in the activities, increasing the troubles of the Russians in the task of keeping their flank protected.

On the forty-mile front of the break in the Russian land lines the Germans are pushing their advance and have as yet met with no effective resistance. It is declared, however, that the Russian retreat is by no means a rout and that a well-defined plan is being carried out in the retrograde movement. Its success admittedly depends upon the behavior of the Russian troops, whose morale on this front is now reported to be better than the earlier accounts of the retreat seemed to indicate.

Russian Report.
Petrograd, Sept. 6.—The Russian troops are continuing their retreat toward the northeast in the Riga region, crossing the Meluzs River, the War Office announces.
"In the Riga sector, north of the Līvonian River," reads the statement, "we continued our retirement northeastward, crossing the river Meluzs. In the region of the Pskoff road and the Līvonian Aa, our infantry retired in the region of Segevd and Luga, which is 25 versts southwest of Venden."

"Our troops operating in the region east of Riga are continuing to retire under enemy pressure, reaching the approximate line of Kiangenberg, Moretzberg, Kestran and Friedrichstadt."

"There were fusillades elsewhere on the front."

Against Railway.
Petrograd, Sept. 6.—During the last two days the Riga front has been broken on a width of sixty versts. "Throughout Tuesday the Germans energetically pursued their offensive, particularly north of Uxkull, in order to cut the Riga-Venden railway."

German Statement.
Berlin, Sept. 6.—More than 7,500 prisoners have been taken so far by the German forces in the Riga offensive, army headquarters announced to-day. Guns to the number of 150 have been captured.

The Russians are still hastily retreating and have evacuated the positions along the Dwina as far as the southeast as Friedrichstadt.

HEAVY TAXES FOR DANES TO CARRY

Wines and Tobacco Will Really Be Luxuries Under Proposed Law

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Drinking and smoking will really be luxuries in Denmark under the new taxation programme just introduced in Parliament. This provides for a special tax on wines equal to the retail price per bottle, exactly doubling the cost to the consumer and almost doubling the tax on beer, making it, according to the president of the Brewers' League, the highest in the world.

The measure increases the tax on cigars, cigarettes and tobacco to from 20 to 33 per cent. of the retail price, and is expected to return 15,000,000 kroner additional taxes.

It fixes a specific tax of 10 per cent. on all sales of jewelry and precious stones. The income tax on incomes of more than 16,000 crowns is increased by 33 to 75 cent. The property tax on property of the value of 15,000 crowns and upwards is virtually doubled.

A 25 per cent. increase in railroad passenger and freight rates is provided. The Minister of Finance, in introducing the measure, said the Government would not have resorted thereto if any end of the war were in sight, but that as conditions were at present, the measure was an imperative necessity.

VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$8,967,512.

SET OF DEMANDS IS PRESENTED TO BERLIN BY RUSSIAN POLES

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—According to a report from Cracow, Count Roniker, of Warsaw, representing a group of prominent Russian Poles, has presented to the German Government a set of demands. These include abolition of the frontier line between the German and Austrian spheres of occupation in Russian Poland, cessation of requisitions on Poland, the expenditure of \$500,000 marks to repair the ravages of war and the appointment of Count Maronoffsky as head of the new administration of the occupied districts.

ANOTHER WAR LOAN WILL BE FLOATED IN CANADA SHORTLY

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The fourth Canadian domestic war loan will be floated in November and probably will be for \$100,000,000 and at a rate which will net the subscribers nearly 6 per cent., although the definite amount and terms will not be known for some weeks. Sir Thomas White stated yesterday that between now and November a nation-wide organization would be instituted to make the loan a success.

CURRIE STATES CANADIAN FORCES IN FRANCE WANT MORE MEN SENT TO FRONT

London, Sept. 6.—Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie told a Canadian newspaperman to-day that the Canadian troops in the field want more men whether they be raised by conscription or by voluntary methods.

"So far the morale of the Canadian troops has been well maintained by the knowledge that reinforcements were always forthcoming," the general said.

"In the last action our casualties were only one-third of the German losses, as we accounted for 69 of their battalions."

The enemy had lately retaliated with numerous counter-attacks, but these had been met successfully with new plans.

TERRITORIAL BASIS FOR CANADA'S TROOPS

Purpose is to Keep Men From Various Districts Together at Front

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The organization of the units which comprise the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in England and at the front on a territorial basis having been completed, the Militia Department intends having the men recruited under the Military Service Act handled in a similar manner. This means that men recruited in any of the military districts of Canada when sent over to England will be attached to the reserve regiments already there from their own military districts. Likewise, when sent forward to the front from the reserves in England, they will be attached to regimental units originally from their own military district in Canada.

The organization of the depots in the various military districts of Canada to have the men recruited under the Military Service Act is being proceeded with. These depots, as far as possible, will be placed in charge of returned officers who have seen active service at the front.

Must Salute.
London, Sept. 6.—In consequence of complaints of soldiers failing to salute while on leave and travelling, strict orders have been issued at Canadian headquarters that all soldiers, including convalescents, must salute officers on the streets and in railways, shops and cafes. The salute is obligatory if soldiers are accompanied by females.

Two Killed.
London, Sept. 6.—Canadians killed in Tuesday night's air raid over London were: (602944) Sergeant Bartley G. Lumley and (602955) Pte. Bond. They came from Iona and Woodstock, Ont., respectively.

London, Sept. 6.—An inquest was held in the London district to-day on Sergeant Bartley Lumley, of Iona, Ont., and Pte. Albert H. Bond, of Woodstock, Ont., who were killed in the air raid on Tuesday night.

Both were on leave from France and were due back to-day. The police said the men were sitting in the front room of a hotel when a bomb dropped in the street. Lumley was struck in the face, chest and abdomen. Bond was struck in the head. Both were instantly killed. A verdict of "death from high explosives from hostile aeroplanes" was returned.

Appointments

London, Sept. 6.—Lieut. O. H. Wood, of the Canadian Army Service Corps, is gazetted a flying officer; Captain J. H. Archambault, infantry, to command a depot as acting major; Captain J. R. Goodall, of the Medical Service, to be acting major, while specially employed.

Commands Hospital

London, Sept. 6.—Lieut. T. C. Bedell, of the Canadian Medical Service, has been appointed commanding officer of the Canadian convalescent hospital at Epsom, replacing Lieut.-Colonel Irving, on leave to Canada. Brigadier-General J. F. Embury has been posted to a Saskatchewan regiment.

PETROGRAD TROOPS WELL DISCIPLINED

Alexieff Says Russian Capital Not Threatened by Fall of Riga

DRASTIC MEASURES BY THE GOVERNMENT

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—General Alexieff, former Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces, said to-day that Petrograd was not threatened by the fall of Riga. "The greater danger," he added, "was on the Roumanian front."

General Vassilkovsky, commander of the Petrograd garrison, agrees with General Alexieff. He declares the fall of Riga is of moral but not of strategic importance and gives assurance that the Petrograd garrison is in good spirits, well disciplined and confident of the safety of the capital.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS

Montreal, Sept. 6.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$70,290,331; in 1916, \$50,659,173, and 1915, \$41,632,120.

MANY ATTEND OBSEQUIES OF LATE SIR RICHARD McBRIDE

With impressive rites befitting the occasion the ashes of the late Sir Richard McBride, Agent-General for British Columbia and former Premier of the Province, were laid to rest this morning at Ross Bay Cemetery. The memorial service held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock was attended by a congregation which filled every seat in the edifice, former political colleagues in the late Government, Cabinet members and other representatives of the present Government under whose auspices the rites were held, civic officials, personal friends, and a great body of the public who had held the late Sir Richard in high esteem composing the throng of people there gathered to do last honor to him who is no more.

Pulpit and reading desk and the railing around the choir-loft were draped in black, the casket in which the ashes reposed also being black, although a beautiful wreath of white carnations and pink and mauve sweet peas rested thereon. The solemnity of the funeral emblems was relieved by masses of flowers on pulpit and altar. Rev. W. L. Day, D.D., and Rev. Capt. Campbell, D.D., the latter in the uniform of Chaplain to His Majesty's forces, conducted the rites.

Long before the time set for the service to begin the church was well filled with people, the closing of the Government and Civic offices making it possible for the officials and employees in these places to attend the rites in addition to the general public.

Honorary Pallbearers.
Lady McBride and her daughters occupied a pew directly facing the pulpit. In front of them were seated the eleven honorary pallbearers: Lieutenant-Governor Barnard, Mr. Justice Eberts and Mr. Justice McPhillips, representing the Judiciary; Commander J. P. Shenton (who was accompanied by several naval officers) who represented Admiral Storey in the inability of the latter to be present, owing to illness; Major-General Leckie, G. O. C., representing the Military; Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, representing the Provincial Government; W. J. Bowser, K. C., M. P., R. Marpole, of Vancouver, chief executive of the C. P. R. in the Province; William Farrell, of Vancouver; Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, J. S. H. Matson, Dr. H. E. Young, Thomas Taylor and W. R. Ross, former Cabinet colleagues of the late Premier. Among the mourners were William Allison, brother-in-law of Sir Richard, and William McBride, brother.

Other Government officials present beside Hon. John Hart, mentioned above, were the Hon. Dr. McLean, Minister of Education and Hon. J. W. de F. Farris, Attorney-General, who with Mr. Hart are the only other Ministers in the city at the present time. A place was reserved in the middle of the church for other Government representatives, of whom the following were present: W. J. Goepel, Deputy Minister of Finance; Dr. Robinson, Superintendent of Education; A. M. Johnson, Deputy Attorney-General; George R. Naden, Deputy Minister of Lands; R. F. Tolmie, Deputy Minister of Mines; A. Campbell Reddie, Deputy Provincial Secretary; W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; A. B. Proctor, Chief Engineer of Railways; J. E. Griffith, Deputy Minister of Public Works; A. E. Forman, Chief Engineer.

Telegraphic reports from all sections of the country were received by the Department to-day telling the results of yesterday's raids. A great mass of documentary matter was obtained and all of this will be gone over carefully by the local United States attorneys.

To curb the activities of citizens and others suspected of seditious utterances and activities, the Department has increased its force of field workers and the forces at the disposal of federal marshals and attorneys in the chief cities.

NEW MINISTER OF FINANCE IN BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 6.—Antonio Carlos, Government leader in the Chamber of Deputies, has accepted the office of Finance Minister. He replaces Cabino Barroso, who resigned yesterday.

CADORNA CONTINUES BLOWS AGAINST AUSTRIANS; ADDS 500 PRISONERS TO TOTAL

Italian Leader Still Reporting Progress; Violent Fighting Northeast of Gorizia; Local Fighting on British Front in France; French Repulsed Attacks and Made a Surprise Attack

London, Sept. 6.—The Italian campaign for Trieste is being vigorously pushed in the face of vast concentrations of Austrian infantry and artillery and General Cadorna continues to report progress. It seems that the unofficial reports of the capture of Monte San Gabriele by Italian forces were premature, judging from the latest advices from the front, but ultimate reduction of this last remaining stronghold of the Austrians in the Gorizia hills is accounted a certainty by the military writers in view of the steady Italian progress through the protecting works.

Rome, Sept. 6.—The desperate battle for possession of vital positions in the district northeast of Gorizia is continuing, according to a War Office report issued to-day. The Italian forces yesterday took more than 500 additional prisoners.

The text of the report follows:
"The struggle continues northeast of Gorizia. Yesterday we captured 26 officers and more than 500 men."

"On the Carso repeated attacks by the enemy south of the Brestovizza Valley were broken up by our firm resistance and prompt counter-attack. We made about 200 prisoners."

"Enemy batteries and troops in the Bazzia Valley, at Tolmino, to the east of the Chiappovano Valley in the Voisizza region, and on the reverse of the Hermada position were very effectively bombarded by our aviators."

"On the Trentino front parties of Arditi destroyed one of the enemy's advanced positions near Baone Chies and emplacements in the Zures region east of Lake Garda."

London, Sept. 6.—"On the night of September 4-5 German aircraft dropped bombs on three of our hospitals," says an official communication issued here to-day. "Local fighting and patrol encounters occurred during the night southeast of St. Julien and east of Fleurbaix."

French Report.
Paris, Sept. 6.—Two German attacks on the Aisne front last night were repulsed by French troops, it was announced officially here to-day. Heavy artillery fighting occurred on the Champagne and Verdun fronts.

"Four on a large aerial training school near Valenciennes, 12 on the Ramegnies-Opin aerodrome near Tournai, 12 on the Somain railway junction and sidings, two of which fell directly on the sidings, 17 on the Vouvaux and Lezenne aerodromes near Lille, six on sidings between Douai and Somain and two on the Leudeghem railway station, south of Roulers."

"During the night of Tuesday bombs were dropped from an average height of 1,000 feet as follows:
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"There was violent artillery fighting in the region of Cerny. On the front north of the Aisne two German attacks on us near Quincy were repulsed. South of Boffette we carried out an action which enabled us to take prisoners."

Surprise Attack.
"In the vicinity of Rheims we made a surprise attack which permitted us to penetrate the enemy's first line. In the Champagne our batteries obtained the ascendancy over the artillery of the enemy, which developed a particularly violent fire in the sector between the Main-de-Massiges and the Butte-du-Mennil. We replied vigorously against the German first lines and prevented an attack by the enemy."

"On both banks of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery was active. A German reconnoitring party which attempted to approach or lines at Vauxles-Palameix was dispersed by our fire."

"In Lorraine, near Lacey, we repulsed a surprise attack."

"Several bombs were thrown on Dunkirk, wounding civilians. French air squadrons last night bombarded the aviation ground at Marville, the railway station at Challerang and numerous enemy encampments."

REPORT POPE IS PREPARING SECOND PEACE NOTE UNTRUE
Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—A dispatch from Lugano, Switzerland, to The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, says it has been learned from a clerical source that the report that Pope Benedict is preparing a second peace note is incorrect.

PACHITCH PLANS TO PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSAL BY POPE
Nice, France, Sept. 6.—Nikolai P. Pachitch, the Serbian Premier, who is stopping here, will soon issue a protest against the Pope's peace proposal, according to The Eclair, of Nice. The protest will be based on the fact that the Pope's note failed to mention Serbia, the paper says.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS TO NUMBER OF 200 DROWNED; SHIP SANK
Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—According to a telegram received here, 200 Mexican soldiers were drowned last night in the Gulf of California as the result of the sinking of a Mexican Gulf vessel.

AUSTRALIANS ENACT A WAR PROFITS TAX; DEBATE WAS STORMY
Melbourne, Sept. 6 (via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—The House of Representatives has passed the war profits tax after a stormy debate during which one member of the Labor Party was suspended and one elected from the Chamber.

The Federal Government is offering a bounty of 4½ cents a gallon on oil produced in Australia during the next four years.

PROOF TEUTONIC ALLIANCE DESTINED TO FALL TO PIECES
New York, Sept. 6.—The New York Herald to-day publishes the following from Paris dated Wednesday:

"A Jassy dispatch reports that relations between the Prussians and Bavarians are so friendly that those taken prisoners have to be kept apart to prevent their fighting among themselves. At the battle of the Sereth a group of Bavarian prisoners, pointing to some Prussians, cried to the Roumanian captors: 'Kill those Prussian dogs. They only continue the war to ruin us.' A furious rough-and-tumble fight followed and several prisoners were seriously mauled before the Roumanians restored order."

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CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—As a result of the shooting of Jimmy Frank, a Churchhouse Indian, in a scuffle between Frank and two other Indians at that place on Thursday last, Tommy Paul, one of the trio, is now under trial at Powell River on a charge of murder.

WINDING-UP OF QUARRY.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—An order has been made in the Supreme Court here for the final winding-up of the Scott-

Goldie Quarry Company, which has been in liquidation for some time. The company was organized four or five years ago, and installed an expensive rock-crushing and parring plant on the north arm of Burrard Inlet. It is stated that over \$150,000 altogether was invested in the industry.

BACK IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—W. B. A. Ritchie, K.C., has just returned from London, where he represented the defendants in the appeal in the case of the Westholme Lumber Company against the city of Victoria.

BRITISH SUPERIORITY IN AIR CONTINUES

Developments on Western Front; Attacks Repulsed by French Troops

London, Sept. 6.—The following official report was issued last night:

"A strong party of the enemy endeavored to raid one of our posts east of Klein Zillebeke during the night, but was driven back by our fire with loss before reaching our position. Artillery activity continues on both sides on the Ypres battlefield."

"Last night enemy aeroplanes again dropped bombs on different places behind our lines. A few casualties were caused in one of our hospital areas, and there was some damage to property of civilian people. There was no damage of military importance. One of the raiding machines was brought down by our fire and burned. Our aeroplanes have continued their bombing operations actively day and night. Yesterday great activity in the air prevailed on both sides. Our aeroplanes and balloons worked all day in co-operation with our artillery, despite vigorous attacks from hostile aeroplanes. A record number of aerial flights were taken, many of them a long distance behind the lines."

"Through the enemy's aeroplanes showed themselves disinclined to meet our fighting machines unless well to the east of the line, five hostile machines were brought down in combat and nine others were driven down out of control. Seven of our machines are missing."

French Report.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The following official report was issued last night:

"This morning, after a violent bombardment, the Germans delivered against the Calonne plateau two attacks, which were repulsed. One officer remained in our hands. There were spirited reciprocal artillery actions on both banks of the Meuse."

"Belgian communication: On the night of September 3-4 the Germans fired gas shells into the region of Ramscapelle. There was quite lively artillery action at the same place during the day of September 4. During the night of September 4-5 enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs near Adinkerke. To-day our artillery carried out fire of destruction in retaliation for those effected by the enemy against our communications. Notwithstanding the activity of enemy aeroplanes, our aviators have been able to accomplish their missions beyond our lines."

German Statement.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The War Office stated last night:

"Artillery duels are in progress in Flanders and before Verdun. Our aviators made a successful attack on London."

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ITALIANS SMASHING ENEMY'S RESISTANCE

Position and Over 1,600 Prisoners Taken on Bainsizza Plateau

London, Sept. 6.—An Italian official communication received here last evening told of the resumption of the battle on the Julian front and the capture of an Austrian position on the Bainsizza plateau south of Acrogolo. In addition 86 officers and 1,600 men were made prisoner.

The report said:

"On the Carso plateau the enemy, after a most violent bombardment, launched infantry forces against our positions from Castagnavizza to the sea. On the northern section of the line the attack was repulsed. In the centre, between Korile and Celie, our troops gallantly resisted seven furious assaults and maintained their positions."

"To the south, between the Brestovizza valley and the sea, the enemy was able to gain an initial success between Hill 104, to the northeast of Plondiar, and the railway tunnel northeast of Lokavac."

"In the afternoon, by energetic counter-attacks, our line was re-established, with the capture of 402 prisoners, including 14 officers."

"Two hundred and sixty-one of our aeroplanes participated in the battle, bombing the enemy troops and their communication lines."

"Tuesday night our air fleet renewed its bombardment of Pola with effective results and returned safely to its base."

Towards Vienna.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The last stand of the Austrians at Monte San Gabriele, according to dispatches received from the Italian Embassy here, was on the northeast side of the mountain. The Cologne Gazette says the Austrians abandoned their strongest fortification, and the complete loss of the mountain means the retreat of the whole Austrian army on that front.

When the Italians have fought their way through the mountains, as seems probable shortly, they will have a level stretch of plain of thirty-five miles between them and Lubiana. If the drive reaches this town, the way will be open towards Vienna, and the Italians are predicting that nothing can stop them from cutting Austria out of the war except a lack of supplies.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The following British Columbia casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. R. L. Pettigrew, Kelowna; Pte. R. Caldwell, Vancouver; Pte. S. Hudson, Salmon Arm; Pte. W. A. Hunt, Clayburn; Pte. D. Judd, Coquitlam; Pte. G. Glover, Buena Vista; Pte. S. A. Fiske, Vancouver; Pte. G. A. McPhie, Vancouver; Pte. A. Godwin, Edmondson; Pte. F. C. Grant, Buena Vista; Pte. W. Service, Vancouver; Pte. R. Southern, Vancouver; Pte. C. M. Watts, Victoria; Pte. G. Newburn, 740 Hillside Avenue, Victoria; Pte. J. Sharp, Ladysmith; Pte. M. Tait, 464 Standard Avenue, Victoria; Pte. W. Humphreys, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. A. Douglas, Lasqueti Island; Pte. G. Hannah, Salmon Arm; Cpl. R. Mackinay, Fort Quilism; Pte. T. H. Vaughan, Burnaby; Pte. A. Fisher, Vancouver; Pte. C. Sims, Vancouver; Pte. Jaundrew, Vancouver; Pte. L. Manson, Nanaimo; Sergt. R. McIveride, Victoria.

ADRIANOPLE WAS ATTACKED BY ARMEN OF BRITISH FORCES

London, Sept. 6.—British naval aeroplanes penetrated far inland on Sunday night, dropping bombs on the city of Adrianople, west of Constantinople, says an official report, the text of which follows:

"Naval aeroplanes dropped bombs with good effect on the railway station and bridges at Adrianople on Sunday night."

The main line of the Belgrade railway, part of the "Berlin to Bagdad" line, passes through Adrianople.

WILL SETTLE CLAIMS.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—Another step in the liquidation of the Canadian Home Investment Company was taken yesterday when G. Roy Long, on behalf of the liquidator, was granted permission by Mr. Justice Murphy to make settlement in full of all Nova Scotia claims against the company.

The claims against the company in that province amount to \$11,737 and the liquidator states that he has sufficient funds to make settlement in full.

WINDING-UP PETITION.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—A petition for the winding-up of the Fernie Lumber Company, of Fernie, B. C., has been filed in the Supreme Court here on behalf of The Imperial Bank of Canada, which, it is stated, is a creditor of the company in the sum of \$208,138. The company was organized in May, 1911, with a capital of \$800,000. Its large mill at Fernie has been closed for four years. Alexander McDougall, of Fernie, is president of the company, and the directors are J. R. Pollock and G. G. Moffatt, of Fernie, and J. S. Travers, of Victoria.

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RAINY SEASON WILL HINDER THE ENEMY

No Imminent Menace to Petrograd; Defence Plan Being Worked Out

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—The retreat of the Russian forces from Riga over a neck of land a mile and a half wide between Kalekiss and Lake Egeli is being accomplished with the greatest difficulty and with the enemy constantly shelling the rear guard. This route is along the Eskoff railway and is the only exit from the cul de sac, a German column having moved up from Kull, directly hemming off the Russian retreat to the southeast. The civilian head of the War Ministry, Boris Savinkoff, has issued a statement saying that the success of the measures which will be taken to check the advance "depends wholly on the behavior of our troops."

Despite reports of the disgraceful flight of certain elements of the Russian defenders of Riga, military critics praise the heroism of certain regiments, among which were some composed of Letts, who fought bravely to stem the tide of retreat, in fact setting an example for their comrades.

General Romanofsky, of the staff, expresses the opinion that the evacuation constitutes no imminent menace to Petrograd, because the near approach of the rainy season will prevent the enemy from advancing far in the direction of the capital. The danger of a descent upon the coast nearer to Petrograd also is discounted in official circles for like reasons and the additional difficulty the enemy would find in maintaining communication with a detached force.

The newspapers take a gloomy view of the situation. The Ruskyy Invalid, the least pessimistic in its expressions, finds nothing definitely hopeless in the situation "if our troops have not forgotten that they are Russians, and if some brilliant officers are found among them who are ready to do their duty."

Special committees from the regiments of the Petrograd garrison have been appointed to work out a plan for the defence of the capital.

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—The capture by the Germans of Riga has brought out a new German army commander, von Hutler, whose recent promotion to the leadership of an independent army is one of the few examples of young blood forcing its way to the top through the serried ranks of old generals and supernumerary officers in the German army.

Von Hutler, who is of French descent, his grandfather having been a French officer, was a guard division commander at the outbreak of war and until the capture of Riga he had no striking events to his credit. His chief of staff, General Sluberswig, was for a time Field-Marshal von Mackensen's chief of staff and later was transferred to Belgium, where his name gained notorious prominence in connection with the execution of Edith Cavell, the English nurse.

Prince Eitel Friedrich, commander of the First Guard Division, which captured Tarnopol, participated in the operations at Riga.

CHINAMEN BORN IN STATES MUST SERVE

Seattle, Sept. 6.—Chin Ah Sing, an American-born Chinaman, who is engaged in the laundry business in Seattle, was denied a passport by the State Exemption Board yesterday. Chin had been certified for service in the national army and the board decided that his passport called for too long an absence.

Ah Toy, also native-born, was denied a discharge, and the action of the district board in certifying him for service in the army was affirmed.

BRAZIL MINISTER RESIGNS; ATTACKED

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 6.—Sabino Barroso, Minister of Finance, resigned yesterday. His resignation followed a series of violent newspaper attacks.

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Calgary, Sept. 6.—If a National Government is formed and if a non-partisan convention in the Red Deer riding supporting such National Government is of the opinion that he is likely to be the most acceptable candidate, Dr. Michael Clark will consent to run again in the constituency which he has represented for the last nine years. That is the information contained in a letter sent by Dr. Clark to Edward Michener, of Red Deer, leader of the Alberta Conservative party, the full text of which is published by the Calgary Herald. Dr. Clark makes it clear in his letter that he will not be a candidate unless these two conditions are fulfilled.

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This was awarded for services with the Royal Naval Air Service in connection with the French army, for bringing down two German planes in one raid, his gunner sticking to his work though shot through the wrist and ankle.

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Distinguished Service Order—Major Stancliffe Watson, machine gun.
Military Cross and Bar—Lieut. Robert Murray, engineers.

Military Cross—Captain William Cameron, Lieut. Vincent Eastwood, Lieut. Frederick Fraser, Lieut. Milton Gregg, Lieut. Walter Hird, artillery; Lieut. Herbert May, engineers; Lieut. William Welsh.
Royal Red Cross, first-class—Matron Katherine MacLachy.

Mrs. Plummer—Isn't it wonderful, the interest women are taking in gardening and farming? Diogenes—They have always been crazy about husbandry.—Puck.

SAYS WAR WILL NOT **LAST THROUGH WINTER**

Heydebrand, German Conservative, Thinks It Will End Before January

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Herr von Heydebrand, the new Conservative leader in Germany, whose ill-fortune with an earlier prophecy that the German submarines would crush Britain within two months and end the war is still fresh in mind, has again ventured a forecast. This time he predicts that the war will not last through the winter and probably will be ended by the new year.

Von Heydebrand is opposed to any extension of the war to present neutrals, saying that Germany now has enemies enough.

Disease Spreading.
Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—The vital statistics for the city of Berlin, Germany for the months of March, April and May, just published, show a 56 per cent increase in the number of deaths from tuberculosis as compared with the same months of 1916. The winter months also were highly unfavorable in their showing regarding the spread of tuberculosis and other lung diseases.

Stockholm Meeting.
Stockholm, Sept. 6.—The plans for the Socialist conference at Zimmerwald, Switzerland, to be held 10 days after the Socialist conference here, have been abandoned because of the great difficulties the delegates who came here met in obtaining passports.

Some representatives from Russia are here and other foreigners, mostly Germans, are expected to arrive within the next few days to settle definitely whether the conference will be held without complete representation or be abandoned.

SAYS BELGIANS KNOW **RIGHT WILL TRIUMPH**

Brussels Lawyer Addresses American Bar Association at Saratoga Springs

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The story of three years of violation by Germany of the covenants of The Hague Convention during the Teutonic occupation of Belgium was told here briefly to-day by Gaston de Leval, of Brussels, to members of the American Bar Association, in convention.

Many articles of The Hague Convention, when tested by facts in Belgium with the invaders applying their own interpretations, "proved almost valueless," M. de Leval said.

The imposing of excessive fines, the punishment by death and imprisonment of Belgian men and women and children unwarrantably accused of treason and lesser crimes and the deportation of his compatriots into slavery were discussed by M. de Leval from the legal viewpoint.

Notwithstanding "all the sufferings and tyranny to which the Belgian population has been subjected," the speaker asserted, the people are as patriotic as when they attacked the German flood at Liege.

"No matter how much the Germans have advertised their victories and how powerfully their military system has impressed the Belgian population," he said, "that population is just as hopeful as during the first days that the cause of civilization will triumph and that tyranny will be crushed, because they know that right is right, that right is the only right and that the Lord has said: 'Blessed are they which hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.'"

BOOS FOR MAYOR OF **MONTREAL AT MEETING**

Montreal, Sept. 6.—Three cheers for Mayor Tremblay of Maisonneuve and boos for Mayor Martin of Montreal concluded an unusually mild anti-conscription meeting in the city of Maisonneuve last night, when it was claimed that if Mayor Martin had not instructed the police to club the "ants" here, there would not have been another street disturbance in Montreal. One feature of the meeting was the reading of a poem, 25 stanzas in length and 8 lines to the stanza. It was supposed to be patriotic, according to the idea of the anti-conscriptionists.

COBALT DISTRICT'S **SHIPMENTS OF ORE**

Cobalt, Ont., Sept. 6.—During the month of August fifteen Cobalt companies contributed to ore shipments. A total of forty-nine cars containing approximately 3,595,201 pounds was sent out, as compared with fifty-three cars containing 3,621,305 pounds in July. The July record was the highest during the current year and the August output holds second place. Nipissing, with nineteen cars containing nearly 1,500,000 pounds, was the heaviest shipper.

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WAR ON SEDITION **IN UNITED STATES**

Meaning of Raids on Headquarters of I. W. W. and Other Bodies

Washington, Sept. 6.—The Government, as the result of country-wide raids yesterday on headquarters of the I. W. W., Socialist and other organizations, was to-day in possession of documents to be used as evidence in an effort to suppress alleged activities of a seditious nature. The seizures, the Department of Justice announced, were in connection with federal grand jury investigations in Chicago.

In some cities I. W. W. officials were taken into custody for examination in court. Federal agents took charge of the national headquarters of the Socialist party in Chicago and served on its counsel a warrant calling for surrender of its documents. The whole-sale raids were carried out in accordance with orders of William C. Fitts, assistant to Attorney-General Gregory. Chief Justice Covington, of the district of Columbia Supreme Court, was preparing to-day to make a report to President Wilson on his investigation of the I. W. W. situation in the west. He made a close personal study of the recent outbreaks, which have been characterized by federal agents as an effort to embarrass the government in its conduct of the war.

PARTIES FORMED IN **CHURCH IN RUSSIA**

Moscow, Sept. 6.—The Ecumenical Church Congress to-day elected Archbishop Tichon, Metropolitan of Moscow, its president. The members of the congress are forming parties, the bishops for the most part advocating a conservative policy as against the academic group, including many professors and laymen, whose policy is friendship with the new democratic regime and abolition of the present autocratic methods of the higher clergy toward the lower. A majority of the episcopal party demands restoration of the patriarchate, but the Liberal element opposes this on the ground that the patriarch would be subject to his will other high dignitaries of the church.

The Holy Synod has presented to the congress the draft of a constitution for the church that, in addition to the reforms already proposed, provides that the head of the Russian state and the minister of cults must be orthodox and that in all states and private schools there must be religious instruction.

It is proposed to invite representatives of the orthodox population of Galicia and Bohemia to participate in the congress. The delegates to-day discussed the danger to monasteries from the advance of the enemy. It was decided to remove famous icons and other relics to places of safety.

TWENTY-THREE SHIPS **SUNK DURING WEEK,** **LONDON ANNOUNCES**

London, Sept. 6.—The weekly summary of vessel losses follows:

Arivals, 2,384; sailings, 2,432.
British merchant vessels over 1,000 tons sunk, including two previously, 20; under 1,000 tons, including one previously, three.

Fishing vessels sunk, none.
British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including five previously, nine.

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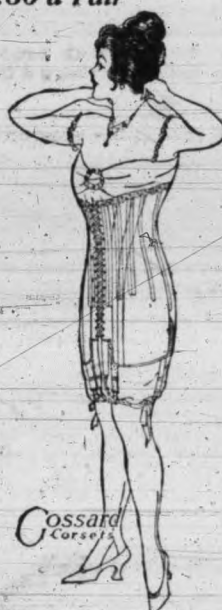
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MYSTERIOUS DEATH **PROBED IN TORONTO**

Toronto, Sept. 6.—A coroner's jury is to probe thoroughly the death of Mabel McReynolds, aged 22, a stenographer, who died yesterday in St. Michael's Hospital here under mysterious circumstances, which became more so later in the day when Dr. Gideon Sil-

verthorne, who performed the autopsy, stated that the young woman had been perfectly normal and not suffering from any disorder which might bring sudden death.

Miss May Fellows, of Nanaimo, was placed under arrest as a material witness on a nominal charge of vagrancy.

It is declared that some event which occurred between the time she left her rooming house early in the evening and the time she went to a house on Pem-

broke Street in the early hours of this morning with a party of women and men must have contributed to her death.

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SIR RICHARD'S OBSEQUIES.

It was in a dual capacity that Victoria to-day participated in the obsequies of the late Sir Richard McBride. As the capital of British Columbia it paid its last tribute to the memory of a distinguished native son who rose to the highest position in the gift of the people and retained his place for many years. As a city it expressed its sense of the great loss its citizenship had suffered through this notable conquest of the Grim Reaper. While Sir Richard McBride ever will be remembered on account of his striking gifts as a public leader, we think it will be upon Richard McBride the man that the memories of his countless friends and admirers will most longingly and affectionately dwell. As we pointed out at the time of his death, he had a rare combination of qualities which held him in the bonds of friendship even those against whom he was waging political war. He was able always to isolate political asperities to an exclusive field of their own, preventing their intrusion upon his personal associations. His relations with this city were uninterrupted cordial from the day when he came here as a young warrior to dare and to achieve, now almost twenty years ago, until he left for London. And, as time showed, he was destined from the day of his initial appearance here to win not only first place in the political arena but the esteem and admiration of the people of Victoria to an exceptional degree. The prestige and glamor of office never obscured nor weakened the attraction which his personality exercised on every side. Victoria to-day remembers Sir Richard McBride both as Premier and distinguished public man, and as Richard McBride, the loyal and warm-hearted citizen and friend. Many differed with him in the former capacity. Their sentiment was unanimous in regard to the second, and that is, after all, the best epitaph with which the career of any man, no matter how distinguished, can be crowned.

RUSSIA'S DANGER.

General Alexieff, former Russian Commander-in-Chief, says Petrograd is in no danger from the fall of Riga. So far this is fairly evident. The Russian capital is farther from Riga than the Rhine is from Paris. The country is bleak and inhospitable. The rainy season is at hand, to be followed by the usual hard winter. The German army in that region is not numerically strong enough to press an extensive campaign if the Russian resistance should stiffen, but until this has developed it will try to gain some spectacular success to reinforce the efforts of the German Government to reconcile the German people to another winter of war.

The greatest danger to Russia, General Alexieff says, is on the southern front. There von Mackensen is endeavoring to expel the Roumanians and Russians from Moldavia preliminary to a drive into Bessarabia. Although he has made some progress in the region of Fokshani, he is meeting with determined resistance, and for the time being the defenders are holding their own. They are handicapped, however, by the loss of their most direct railroad connection with Kiev, the great base of Russia's southern front. This road follows the valley of the Sereth northward through Moldavia and Bukowina to Czernowitz and then passes eastward into Russia. When Czernowitz fell in consequence of the Russian collapse in Galicia this important communication was interrupted and the Roumanians are forced to rely upon a roundabout, narrow-gauge connection. Fortunately, during their reorganization they accumulated large reserves and established new supply depots upon which they now

are able to draw. Moreover, Italy's smashing offensive has relieved the pressure by causing the diversion of Austrian troops from the Roumanian front.

The Russian reverse at Riga may be expected to accomplish what the Moscow conference failed to do. Indeed, even before the Germans began their offensive a vast movement was under way in Russia for national defence. Millions of Russians now realize that the only thing that counts is the salvation of the country. The perpetuation of the revolution to them has become a side issue. The peasant proprietors are enrolling themselves into unions of landowners for the defence of the interests of property. The Knights of St. George, representing 80,000,000 acres, have combined in military leagues. All the Cossack and Kirghiz and Caucasian tribes have banded together in defence of their homes and country. There is a solid block far exceeding in size and population the combined strength of the Central Empires. From Lake Balkal to the Dniester, from the Don to the Persian border, loyal sons of Russia are ready to rise against the forces of disintegration and defeat. The head of this great league is General Nadezhin, son of Brusilov's victorious subordinate in the drive of 1916.

Thus, in the face of her greatest danger Russia is reproducing the conditions which were produced by the invasion of Napoleon. The German offensive in Livonia is the one thing necessary to crystallize all the latent forces of the country into a great, elemental resisting power. With Russia, as with every other nation or individual, self-preservation is the first law of nature. She vindicated that law in 1814 and will do it in 1917. Germany would have played more shamefully had she left Russia to stew in her revolutionary juice, a prey to internecine conflict and confusion which ultimately would have developed into civil war. Doubtless she is aware of this, but apparently pressure at home leaves her other choice. As it is, she is giving Russia the medicine she needs, consolidating Russian sentiment against her foes and laying the foundation for an overwhelming come-back.

A MORAL LEPER.

The German Chancellor says the disclosures at the trial of General Soukhomlinoff, former Russian Minister of War, who is charged with high treason, clear Germany of all responsibility for the origin of the conflict. They show, he adds, that Russia was the villain, abetted by France, while behind both was the influence of England. Germany, amiable, gentle, humane, honorable, treaty-loving Germany, was the innocent victim of the wicked conspiracy. She alone was unprepared for war.

Germany was not worrying over the question of responsibility when she declined to accept Sir Edward Grey's persistent proposals for a conference to discuss the Austrian-Serbian difficulty in the last two weeks of July, 1914, a proposal which was accepted by France, Russia and Italy. She did not concern herself about what the world might think of her when she refused to support Grey's proposal that Austria and Serbia refer their differences to arbitration. She was not cultivating anybody's good opinion when on July 5, at Potsdam, the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia, which was nothing but a demand for the extinction of Serbian independence, was considered and approved.

The question of responsibility for the world tragedy did not disturb Germany when she declared war against Russia in the midst of renewed negotiations between Vienna and Petrograd which promised a last-hour peaceful settlement of the dispute, or when she threw her troops into French Lorraine while her ambassador was still in Paris, and followed the provocative act with a declaration of war against France. Nor was she thinking of responsibility when she invaded Belgium in violation of that "scrap of paper," or when she offered to divide France's colonies with Great Britain if the Empire would refrain from intervening. No; for those were "glorious days," the beginning of the picnic for which she had waited for forty years. It was war at last, the war the crazy Crown Prince said he would have for the "fun of it" when he came to the Throne, if his father did not start it. It was the war Austria, at Germany's instigation, proposed to the Italian Government should be begun in the summer of 1913.

Responsibility for the war did not receive much thought in Germany three years ago, simply because she was certain that, thanks to her preparations, she would be mistress of the world in nine months and the world would discuss the subject at its own peril. It was only when her murderous onslaught failed, when Plan 2, with which every capital in Europe was familiar, collapsed at the Marne, that she began to proclaim her innocence to high Heaven. Then she discovered a new author of the struggle every month. First it was Russia. Then it was France, and on one occasion her egregious Chancellor even

accused Serbia and Belgium of the crime. Finally, when the "contemptible little army" had begun to grow into a mighty force, she decided that Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Lloyd George—all people—were the originators of the war. Now she claims to see in the evidence of the Russian general who betrayed his own country, who deliberately exposed Russian soldiers to slaughter by depriving them of munitions and supplies and who communicated every Russian military plan to Berlin in advance, corroboration of her contention that Russia was responsible for the war—Russia whose military resources she despised so much that she did not even pay them the compliment of confronting them with first-line troops and virtually turned her back upon them.

The efforts of Michaelis, like those of von Bethmann-Hollweg, to picture Germany as the innocent victim of a foul conspiracy are worth noting because they indicate a growing consciousness of, and sensitiveness to, the attitude of the world towards that country. The Chancellor is trying to establish for Germany the basis of a passport into respectable society after the war, at the same time endeavoring to "dodge" the damning indictment in President Wilson's note. But he forgets the record, not only before the war, but since the war began. It needs no documentary evidence to fix responsibility for the conflict. Only the perpetrators of the unspeakable atrocities in Belgium and Northern France, the Lusitania horror, the murder of women and children on the high seas, the torture of prisoners, the sinking of hospital ships and the bombardment of hospitals—crimes unparalleled in military annals and from which even naked savages would shrink—could have souls black enough to begin this war. Not for many generations will Germany be regarded as anything but a moral leper.

HOOVER CONTROLS.

Yesterday The Times published a Washington dispatch stating that control of the sugar industry of the United States had been placed voluntarily in the hands of the American Food Administration by the refiners' representatives, who agreed to import all raw sugar through a committee to be named by Mr. Hoover.

This is not the first instance in which dispensers of necessities on the other side of the international boundary line have given practical evidence of their desire to co-operate with the Government. Some months ago fuel and copper producers also came to a satisfactory arrangement with the authorities relative to the price of the commodities handled by them. Mr. Hoover has been invested with the most far-reaching powers and he will exercise them to the limit if necessary. There are no strings on him. The whole power of the Government is behind him, and the general knowledge of the man himself as well as a whole-souled appreciation of the fact that Washington means business, will discourage profiteering and secure industrial co-operation in the shortest possible time. Hoover is a Controller who will control.

The difficulty in Canada arises from the impression that Mr. Hanna and Mr. Magrath will not be allowed to control when they desire to do so. There is strong doubt whether they would be supported if they undertook to prosecute food or coal profiteers with whom the Government was politically friendly. It is hard to imagine that any attempt to control the interests of Sir Joseph Flavelle would be permitted by Sir Thomas White or that Mr. Magrath would be allowed to pursue drastic measures to put a stop to the rise in the price of, say, coal mined from a property in which Mackenzie, Mann and Lash were interested.

According to the Berlin press the reply of President Wilson to the Pope's peace note has provoked some pithy comments from the Hungarian newspapers. One Journal is reported to have said that "no wholesome effort on the part of the present war was to be expected from that corrupted herd of North America, sunk in the profoundest degradation," and the President "ignorantly and mischievously intervenes in the decision of the fate of Europe and hounds on his allies to further bloodshed, for the war to him is good business." On the other hand, we have these comments, not from a Berlin source, of two Hungarian newspapers, the Akest and the Magyar Orszag: "President Wilson's reply is so clear that every true friend of peace, every patriot, can endorse it. America adheres in this note, without reserve, to the policy of peace without annexations, which is most important for Hungary." "All real pacifists must be grateful to Mr. Wilson. He who, from the standpoint of peace, condemns Mr. Wilson's peace note has sold his soul to the war devil and does not wish peace. From the Hungarian standpoint, therefore, he is the enemy of peace." These divergences of opinion doubtless will receive elucidation at the conference between Austria and

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Hungary which has been fixed for early in November. In the meantime the progress of the Italian armies will lend zest to the discussions.

Verily the ways and the decrees of our Food Controller are past finding out. On August 17, or thereabouts, he issued an order to the effect that throughout Canada there must be two baconless days per week. The reason assigned for this prohibition was that bacon, being one of the essential foods of the British people and the British armies, for patriotic reasons Canadians must be self-denying for the benefit of their brothers across the seas. That was a satisfactory appeal and there was no protest against it. But the position of the Controller was affected almost immediately by an announcement from a departmental official at Ottawa that the stores of bacon in cold storage warehouses throughout Canada had increased by about one hundred per cent. during the year. Then came the culminating announcement that the British Government had decided to buy no more bacon from Canada. The Montreal Herald assumes from these facts that there is a joke on somebody. It cannot be on Mr. Hanna. Nor can it be on the Pork Barons, who do not appear to be at all perturbed. Can it be on the Canadian people, who, with a superabundance of pork products in the country, are still required to pay war prices for the bacon they are graciously permitted to eat—if they have the price—five days a week?

The Russian private soldier gets only six cents a day for his services and does not live on the fat of the land at the expense of the state, but it is not these things that cause him to turn his back upon his enemies. It is the fact that he has been fed up on false political provender. Dear-bought experience will teach the Junk that the mere fact of the overturning of a dynasty did not immediately usher in a social and political millennium. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," particularly at this time when the Hohenzollern is seeking whom he may devour.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has pledged the support of his organization to the United States Government in its war aims and condemned German war intrigue, thus "putting American labor fight before the world." Secretary Draper of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress declared: "I want to say the organized laborers represented by the Trades and Labor Congress will accept the law of conscription. Labor will show its devotion to the colors until Prussianism is stamped out." What is the attitude of labor leaders in British Columbia?

Canada's Food Controller is considering the advisability of revoking his baconless day order. The action of the British Government in deciding that it had no further use for the products of the Pork Barons at present prices, coupled with the report that the stocks in cold storage in Canada were a hundred per cent. higher than last year, may have had some effect upon the mind of Mr. Hanna.

The Hun Conservative leader in the Reichstag predicts that the war will be over before winter sets in. In that case the crisis in the affairs of the Central Powers must be more acute than the civilized part of the world suspected.

Those alleged dynamite conspirators of Quebec must have been even more purblind than the Agents of the All-Highest Ward Lord who were so active in the United States for two years after the war began.

HARVESTERS FOR CROP ON PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—Dominion Immigration officers here say that harvesters will arrive here from the United States in numbers sufficient to meet the demand for farm help. They will begin to arrive this week and a daily supply will be kept up. There will be further arrivals from Ontario about the middle of this month.

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—Hose, Main Floor

Dr. Howard's "VI-VA-NA" Family Remedies

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, September 6, 1892.

Another, and what is hoped will be a successful, attempt to organize a chess club will be made on Friday evening. A meeting will be held that evening, a personal canvass being made meanwhile.

The Quadra, Capt. Walbran, proceeded to Esquimalt to-day and delivered stores to Flisgard Lighthouse. The steamer leaves for the East Coast of Vancouver Island on Thursday with Hon. Mr. Bowett, General Herbert and party, and will return to Victoria next week.

M. Roche, telegraph editor of the Portland Oregonian, who with his wife is enjoying a trip through the Northwest, is in the city to-day.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant.

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Announcement.—The Acme Press, Ltd., wish to announce that they have secured the publication of this year's Official Programme for the forthcoming Home Products Fair, to be held in the Hudson's Bay Building, September 24th to 29th. As this exhibition of home manufactured goods promises to be even larger than ever, merchants and others will do well to secure their space in this valuable advertising medium before the rapidly filling pages are taken up. If you are interested in the progress of your city and island phone 2001 and our representative will be pleased to call on you.

Important Meeting of Men's Liberal Association to-night at K. of P. Hall.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to Mrs. E. A. Evans, 1515 Camosun Street, for a private garage.

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Objects to Raffles.—At the session of the Free-Press of New Westminster, Rev. J. S. Henderson took occasion to denounce the raising of money for patriotic and other purposes by means of raffles and similar systems based on chance. He deplored what he said was a carnival of gambling at the recent war dance and yet another week of gambling at the exhibition. Not a single public body, religious, civic or fraternal, had raised its voice against this evil in the city, he said.

Publisher Meets Author.—Thomas Allen, the Toronto publisher, left for the East at the week-end via Vancouver, after conferring with Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley. The latter is well-known as a traveler and sportsman, who has written a number of novels and stories, as well as "Big Game Shooting," the standard work of his kind. To his son, Lieut.-Commander Clive Phillips-Wolley, R. N., the first Canadian to fall in the Great War, is dedicated the author's new volume of collected verse entitled, "Songs From a Young Man's Land," which critics declare, breathes the spirit of Canada throughout its pages.

Resuming Dances.—The Police Dance Club, which last year gave such an enjoyable series of functions, will commence the new season's series on Monday next in the drill hall at police headquarters, Flisgard Street. The success of last winter's series was such as to warrant the committee to resume the dances this year, and those wishing for invitations should apply to the detective department as soon as possible. The dances always conclude at 11:30 in the evening, giving patrons an opportunity to catch a car home. This winter's series promises to be even more enjoyable than last, and the management will bring to the undertaking the experience gained during the several months that the dances were held.

Coal Costing More.—Most of the local coal merchants advanced the price of nut coal yesterday from \$7.50 per ton to \$8.00, one merchant alone standing pat for the moment at the lower figure. The increase in Vancouver, and in the prairie cities, of fifty cents a ton on the price of lump coal has not yet been put into effect in Victoria, since it remains here at \$8.50, the figure reached by the June advance. The marked shortage of nut coal in comparison with other grades is the reason attributed by local merchants for the latest increase. Much of the nut grade is now being taken for ships and during the last few weeks the product of some of the mines has been screening very little nut, most of it being straight slack or lump.

Meeting of Men's Liberal Association at K. of P. Hall at 8 o'clock to-night.

PREMIER PREPARING NEW ELECTIONS ACT

Provisions of New Measure to Eliminate Corruption and Improper Practices

To prevent corruption and improper practices at election time and in general to safeguard against undesirable procedure in provincial elections, Premier Brewster has under way a new Provincial Elections Act. So far as is known at present he will introduce it as one of the major pieces of legislation at the next session of the Legislature. While the bill at the moment is only in its draft stages it is understood that it is being discussed in quarters interested in electoral reform, with whom Hon. Mr. Brewster is in communication, with the sole object of producing an effective act.

Limitations.
The principal features of the new act, it is said, will include provisions whereby the expenditures made on behalf of any candidate for the Legislature must not exceed \$500, and the total expenses of the central committee of any political party in a general election must not exceed \$25,000. The only expenses which it will be legal to incur, up to the stated amounts, will be for stationery, printing, advertising, messages, postage, telegrams, the cost of holding public meetings and maintaining committee rooms. Not more than one room in each polling division will be allowed for public and other meetings.

After each election the candidates will be obliged to transmit a return to the provincial secretary showing the amounts of his election expenses and stating that to the best of his knowledge no other amounts have been expended on his behalf by any agent or committee. A similar return will have to be filed by the central committee of each party, showing the balance sheet of the central committee.

No Hiding.
One of the most drastic provisions which is said to be in the draft act requires that all contributions to the party fund be revealed, together with the correct names, addresses and amounts of the contributors. This is taken to be aimed at the contributions of the big corporations which are rumored to be the effective sinews of war in most campaigns.

To prevent private persons or organizations from receiving large funds from outside corporations for political purposes, it is said that the new act will provide that it be unlawful for any persons, corporation or organization within the province to receive money for political purposes from any person, corporation or organization without the province.

ALASKA TO CAPE HORN

Mexican Governor Goes "One Better" on Road Enthusiasts of This Country.

Spanish politeness has been a theme of writers for centuries, and Mayor Todd has in his possession a letter just to hand from the military governor at Tia Juana, Lower California, which is distinctly characteristic. This curious town of souvenir stores, and sombreros, in its long straggling street stretching across the brown patch from San Diego, evidently shelters some of the politeness of Aragon and Castile, and makes it impossible to believe nasty stories of the Mexican frontier.

The reason of this communication is that E. W. Emerson, secretary of Pacific Coast Defence League, who recently made the run to the Mexican town from the International Boundary at Blaine, carried a letter from Mayor Todd extending felicitations to the governor of Lower California. In his reply the governor of the military command says:

"It is with great and genuine pleasure that I have received your kind communication from the hands of the gallant travellers aboard the 'Pacemaker Car.' Their trip from your great city to this Mexican border town has been a wonderful success. I have had the honor to inscribe in their log-book over my signature, the exact time at which they crossed the border, and the incredibly fast time they made on their journey.

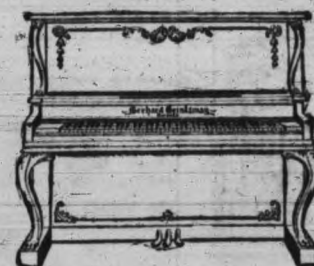
"I appreciate very highly the flattering phrases addressed to my beloved country, and to me in your esteemed letter, which has a place of honor in my files. Would that your noble wish, which is also my earnest desire, may

come true in a near future, and that a continuous swath of smooth roadbed may soon join Alaska with Cape Horn."

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ELKS TO ASSEMBLE IN CITY NEXT YEAR

Delegates Will Come From Fifty Canadian Cities; Complete Membership Campaign

The membership campaign conducted by the local Order of Elks was brought to a close yesterday with 88 new members added to the roster. This excellent result has been achieved almost solely through the efforts of Frank H. Horn, of Vancouver, who at last night's meeting of the Brotherhood was tendered a unanimous vote of thanks for his praiseworthy work.

This campaign is in a measure a preparation of the local club for the Grand Lodge meeting which will be convened here next year, and at which the Victorians desire to make as pre-tentious an impression as possible before the fifty or so delegates who will assemble from all parts of the Dominion. It is in the line of these conventions to select the Grand-Exalted Ruler from the fraternity in whose city it is held, and it is bruited abroad that Alderman Feden, a past Exalted Ruler, is in line for the nomination.

The membership of the lodge has, by the recently concluded campaign, been brought to well over three hundred, which places it in the ranks of the city's clubs as one of the largest. The roll-call indicates a very democratic membership, for it runs the gamut of

the city's social strata, ranging from the humble laborer to the exalted M. P. P.'s and members of the Cabinet; the whole forming an institution than which a more live one could scarcely be found.

It is the intention of the antlered herd, to hold each month a smoker and a couple of dances and to let no grass grow under their feet in chasing life's cares and worries into insignificance. The orthodox lodge meetings will be held each Wednesday and Thursday evenings and will be devoted to the entertainment committee, who so far have won the entire confidence of the members by their ability in staging functions worthy of the Victoria Elks.

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Halifax, N. S., Sergeant Tried Everything on the Market, but Only Cure Was Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Sergeant Duncan MacNeil (home address 18 Pleasant Street, Halifax, N. S.), writing from Europe, says: "For six years I suffered from frequent attacks of dyspepsia, and though I tried all the remedies on the market I obtained little or no relief. I had not been long with the C. E. F. when my old trouble returned. Then a friend told me about Dr. Cassell's Tablets. The first box brought such pronounced relief that I continued, and to make a long story short, complete cure was effected."

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Glass Sugar or Butter Dish, regular 30c, for 24¢
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Heavy Enamel Tea Kettles, regular \$1.90 each, for \$1.34

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No. 1 Local Tomatoes, lb. 10¢
Wax or Green Beans, 2 lbs. 15¢
Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 10¢
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WIN-THE-WAR LEAGUE

A Meeting will be held in the Large Room of the Belmont Building, Humboldt Street entrance, on

Thursday Evening, September 6

8.30 p.m.

for the purpose of completing organization. All who pledged themselves to the resolutions passed at the Mass Meeting and all those who are in sympathy with the movement are asked to attend.
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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 6-5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen over this province and showers may become general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Sharp frosts have again occurred in Northern Alberta and fair, cool weather extends eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours, ending 5 p.m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light, variable winds, mostly cloudy, and cool, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

St. John—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Halifax—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

ACKNOWLEDGE GIFTS FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

Victoria Branch Red Cross Gives Statement of Cash and Supplies Received

The Victoria and District Branch Red Cross Society acknowledge donations and supplies for the month of August as follows:

Cash, Sub-Committees—
Oak Bay \$150.00
Sidney 10.00
Mt. Tolmie 10.00
North Ward 25.00
The Gorge (proceeds of garden party) 171.15
Women's Institutes 250.00
Shawnigan and Cobble Hill 250.00
West Saanich (proceeds of flower show) 230.00
South Saanich (proceeds of flower show) 30.00
Sooke Women's Patriotic Guild 10.00
Victoria Graduate Nurses' Assn. (proceeds of lecture by Capt. Henshaw) 45.53
Port Alberni Woman's Patriotic Society, per Mrs. H. Bradley 41.00
Rocky Point (per Mrs. Cann) 4.00
Monthly—
Musicians' Musical Protective Union 7.50
Staff of Bank of Montreal 25.50
Staff of Bank of N. W. A. 25.50
Mrs. James Angus 20.00
Miss Lange (Aug. and Sept.) 10.00

Donations—
Per Purser S. S. Princess Sophia, proceeds of raffle of pair of socks held July 2, 17, 23 and Aug. 6 86.39
Proceeds of concert Aug. 11 84.72
Employees Canadian Explosives, James Island, per James Island Patriotic Fund 50.00
The Gosney children (Whaling Station) 4.00
Jack and Vera Murray and Harry Mercer, proceeds of raffle 2.50
Nurse 2.50
Miss Workman 1.00
Per Mrs. G. H. Barnard 3.00
Miss Kennedy 3.00
E. E. Blackwood 63.55
H. J. Smith 5.00
Pender Island Camp 5.00
Office Staff, Canadian Explosives, Mungins, per Capt. Davison, Empress of Asia 40.00
Mungins, general collection 20.15
War Lyrics sold 25

Total— \$2,475.00

The Society acknowledges \$421 from the Cumberland Branch of the Canadian Red Cross and receipted account from the B. C. Electric Railway Co. amounting to \$24.18.

Supplies and donations were sent in during August by the Red Cross committees and various friends as follows:

Auxiliary room, corner of Wharf and Fort Streets—43 shirts.
Oak Bay—51 pyjamas, 267 shirts, 12 dressing gowns, 180 bandages, 6 wash cloths, 9 pairs mitts, 1 cap, 25 pairs socks, 1 Equinuit—24 pyjamas, 12 shirts, 26 bandages, 1 scarf, 12 pairs socks.
North Cowichan—155 pyjamas, 75 shirts, 84 bandages, 4 dressing gowns, 3 pairs slippers, 22 property bags, 162 pairs socks.
Sidney—64 pyjamas, 77 shirts, 43 dressing gowns, 124 bandages, 63 pairs socks, 1 Metchoist—11 pyjamas, 12 shirts, 41 bandages, 24 property bags, 22 pairs socks.
Garden City—55 pyjamas, 46 shirts, 55 pairs socks.
West Saanich, Ward L—14 pyjamas, 16 shirts, 31 bandages, 8 property bags, 2 kit bags, 40 pairs socks.
Lake Hill—37 pyjamas, 41 shirts, 513 bandages, 13 property bags, 2 wash cloths, 50 pairs socks.
Langford—8 pyjamas, 13 shirts, 6 comfort bags, 12 kit bags, 1 pair mitts, 12 bandages, 22 pairs socks.
Cloverdale—155 pyjamas, 72 shirts, 117 pairs socks.
Elk Lake—27 bandages, 10 pairs socks.
Gorge Road, per Mrs. Abbey—37 pyjamas, 29 shirts, 2 pairs laboratory stockings, 26 pairs socks.
Mt. Newton—6 pyjamas, 5 shirts, 15 kit bags, 15 pairs socks.
Mt. Tolmie—35 pyjamas, 43 shirts, 124 bandages, 2 wash cloths, 44 pairs socks.
Victoria West—25 pyjamas, 27 shirts, 43 bandages, 17 pairs socks.
Fernwood—102 pyjamas, 20 shirts, 108 bandages, 49 pairs laboratory stockings, 4 scarves, 3 sweaters, 46 pairs socks.
Gorge—55 pyjamas, 20 shirts, 10 bandages, 4 ties, 37 pairs socks.
Colvett—11 pyjamas, 52 pairs socks.
Qualicum—24 pyjamas, 24 shirts, 72 bandages, 15 pairs socks.
Tofino—12 pyjamas, 12 shirts, 12 bandages, 4 pairs socks.
Royal Oak—13 pyjamas, 21 bandages, 37 wash cloths, 21 pairs socks.
Fairfield—65 pyjamas, 69 shirts, 408 bandages, 1 pair mitts, 354 pairs socks, 3 wash cloths.
James Bay—95 pyjamas, 108 shirts, 174 bandages, 2 dressing gowns, 621 pairs socks.
McKenzie Avenue—22 pyjamas, 14 shirts, 14 bandages, 26 pairs socks.
Hollywood—30 pyjamas, 20 shirts, 128 bandages, 1 dressing gown, 104 pairs socks.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Red Cross Workers—49 pyjamas, 9 bandages, 62 pairs socks.
Wilkinson Road Methodist Church—6 pyjamas, 15 shirts, 15 pairs socks.
Metropolitan Red Cross—5 pyjamas, 7 shirts, 90 bandages, 24 wash cloths, 6 pairs laboratory stockings, 34 pairs socks.
Metropolitan Young Women's Club—13 bandages, 14 pairs socks.
Mrs. Andrew's Class—12 pyjamas, 24 shirts, 48 bandages.
Twilight Club—4 pairs socks.
S. A. R. Club—25 pairs socks, 2 comfort bags.
Mrs. Minner's Red Cross Class—28 bandages, 6 pairs socks.
Y. W. C. A.—3 pyjamas.
Sister Agnes Keyser Chapter—7 pyjamas, 4 shirts, 8 property bags, 41 pairs socks.
Victoria Girls' Red Cross—123 bandages, 19 pairs socks.
Nimkish Chapter—26 pairs socks, 20 pyjamas.
Mrs. Todd's Knitting Class—7 pairs socks.

Donations.
Teachers of Summer School, per Mrs. A. Martin—50 pillow cases, 15 pairs socks.
Kamloops I. O. O. F.—50 filled kit, and extra chocolate, tobacco, etc.
Red Cross Helpers, Seattle—6 comfort bags, 6 slippers, 14 property bags, 8 razor straps, 6 slippers.
Alberni Women's Patriotic Society—18 pyjamas, 1 shirt, 95 bandages, 3 towels.
Comes Red Cross—22 pyjamas, 1 shirt, 9 wash cloths, 7 property bags, 7 hot water bag covers, 15 pairs socks.
Woman's Patriotic Society League, Dawson—6 pyjamas.
Metropolitan Red Cross—6 pairs slippers.
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The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held at the latter end of this month, date and place to be announced later. All members and friends are begged to attend this meeting and to hear the report and further plans for another year of war work.

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, of Vancouver, have been visiting for a few days in Victoria.

Harry Woodson, son of Major H. H. Woodson, left on Tuesday to join the Royal Flying Corps.

Mrs. Wingate, of Victoria, wife of Lieut.-Commander Walter Wingate, has gone to Calgary for a two-months' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Green, of Victoria, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Mercer, Nanaimo, for a few days.

The Misses Olga Owen and Gladys Hindmarch, who have been visiting in the city for the last two weeks, have returned to their home in Nanaimo.

Mrs. Frederic H. Mayhew will be at home every Monday in September and afterwards on the first Monday in each month at Suite 3, Mount Edward Apartments.

Mrs. Norman Lee, who has been visiting for some time with friends in California, has returned to town. Mr. and Mrs. Lee have removed to 1133 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay.

Mrs. G. W. Edmonds and her son, left by the Tuesday afternoon boat for a visit to Calgary. Mrs. Edmonds' former home. Before returning home they will visit Toronto and Montreal.

The wedding took place at St. Martin-in-the-Field, London, on Saturday, August 11, of Lieut. Eric S. Burn, late of Victoria, and youngest son of Rev. J. H. Burn, of Merrifort, Somerset, and Hilda M. Fisher, eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Edward Fisher, of Blekley, Kent, late of Jersey.

The marriage took place on Monday of Mary Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy, of Parkville, and Capt. Cornelius James Keller, of the 14th Battalion, who was wounded in action and returned to his home, North Vancouver, on six months' furlough. Rev. Mr. Hitchcock performed the rite. Capt. and Mrs. Keller will make their home in North Vancouver.

Rev. Dr. Fec on Tuesday united in marriage Claudia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Coudrey, Esplanada, Nanaimo, and Cecil Jones, second son of Mrs. Williams, Nanaimo. The marriage took place at the home of Mrs. Rowe, Vancouver, the bride being attended by her sister, the bridegroom by Mr. Cecil Horne. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones arrived on the Tuesday afternoon boat from Vancouver, and were tendered a reception by the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hulme entertained recently at their home in San Francisco in honor of Frederic Villiers, the famous war correspondent and artist. Members of the Overseas Club were among the guests: The British vice-consul, Mr. Cunningham, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Neilson, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Handyside, Miss Hulme, Dr. Hulme, Mrs. Dutton, of Chicago, Prof. Armand, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Tinswood Dalton, of Vancouver.

Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heneage, of Victoria, who is one of the most active enthusiasts in Scout work in Canada, has returned after several weeks' absence from the city. During the time that he was away he spent

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Girls' Middy Waists, in all white drill or in white with navy and white striped collars; splendid styles for ages 8 to 16 years, at each \$1.00

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Boys' Black Cashmere Knicker Hose, with fancy tops; sizes from 5 to 10. Special value, a pair 85¢

Children's Black Directoire Knickers, specially suitable for school wear; all sizes. Prices, 50¢ to 75¢

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Children's Medium Weight Combinations, with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; mixed wool and cotton. Sizes from 26. Prices, according to size, from \$1.15 to \$1.30

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two weeks in Ottawa, for part of the time being the guest of the Bishop of Ottawa (Rev. C. J. Roper, formerly of Victoria), and he was also for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown. Mr. Heneage's devotion to Scout work is well-known, and he has done much to stimulate and keep up the interest in the movement in this province.

In honor of the Rev. Robert Wilkinson, President of the British Columbia Methodist Conference, a pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Redman, of Oak Street, last evening. The Methodist ministers of the city were present and took the opportunity of conferring with the President on matters of importance pertaining to the work of the church. The remainder of the evening was enjoyably spent, vocal and instrumental music adding to the pleasure of the occasion. The Misses Wilkinson and Miss Thorpe assisted Mrs. Redman in the serving of dainty refreshments. The Rev. Mr. Wilkinson returned to-day to his pastorate at Collingwood, East Vancouver, after a month's holiday on the island.

At the Hotels

H. H. Hanlon, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

J. W. Corning, of Edmonton, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Charles J. Hendry, of San Francisco, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. G. Courtney, of Crofton, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

A. Ronald, of Edmonton, Alta., registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Kenny, of Prince Rupert, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

J. R. Smith and family, of Kentville, N. S., are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. B. Hervey, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel include J. B. Morgan, P. M. Winslow, W. C. Findlay, A. Bernstein,

A. J. Kerr, Mrs. A. Ray, Mrs. Legh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClelland, Ed. McColl and R. H. S. Cresswell.

S. J. Churchill, of Regina, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

H. R. Clague, of Duncan, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

T. T. Grimmer, of Lemberg, Sask., is at the Dominion Hotel.

M. Brown, of Cumberland, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

J. J. Smith, of Cowichan Lake, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

W. Jeffrey, of Cobble Hill, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Misses M. Elliott and B. Smart, of Toronto, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. F. H. Price is down from Duncan and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

W. J. Wood and Mrs. Wood, of James Island, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Browne, of Alberni, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Goldberg, of Port Angeles, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Hugh L. Edmonds, of New Westminster, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight are in the city and are at the Strathcona Hotel from Nanaimo.

Geo. Watts and Walter Allard, of Dungeness, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

James Cleland and Mrs. Cleland, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hanalis motored from Chicago by way of Los Angeles and are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Vancouver registrations at the Dominion Hotel include S. E. Hodge, Geo. A. Wood, J. McLeod, J. H. Richardson, F. A. Borden, Thomas E. Jensen and E. J. Rutledge.

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The persistent smote of the fog-horns, the clinging grey mist and smoke which blot out the sun and horizon alike, are unwelcome omens of summer's passing. Leaves are already beginning to fall, premonitions of chill autumn and colder winter days. Man's philosophy, has not yet made him as largely appreciative as he is querulous, and the remembrance of the unsurpassed weather of the past two months in Victoria but sharpens resentment at the changing of the seasons.

However, the inevitable is upon us. Diaphanous summer frocks and hot-weather hats and sunshades will soon be things forgotten. But before these adorable emoluments of July and August days are permanently consigned to the mysterious hiding-place harbored in every house for such cast-offs there must be made judicious provision for their replacement with more seasonable wearables.

A tour of the shops shows long forethought on the part of the up-to-date buyers. "What to wear in hats" has already been solved for the woman who will place herself unreservedly in the hands of a milliner of good taste and judgment. For the woman who likes to "think about it" for a space before visiting the magazine de modes there are a number of little tips which may help her in her deliberations.

What Will Be Worn.
First of all, fashion this season decrees a preference for soft effects, nuanced brims, soft crowns, even for materials which in themselves give a less severe line in the ensemble. In color, speaking generally, the very smart thing is a sphinx grey. This is very dark, an almost brownish slate color which, however, takes a much lighter hue from the materials which are so generally employed this season. Virtually this "sphinx" replaces the black hat of bygone years.

Materials are a third important consideration. Velvets are favored, but owing to the difficulty of securing anything good in this class of material at the present time, felt, plush and panne, the last two of which at least have been "out" for about four seasons, are coming into their own once more. The nigger, too, the rage of ten years ago, is restored to favor. Silk is combined with velvet, velvet with feathers in order that the favored material may be eked out as far as possible and employed in as many ways as feasible.

Styles classify themselves into that which borders on the military, as for sports hats, and that which is softer and dressier in effect. To the former belong the smaller designs, some of which are distinctly new in shape, while others are practically of the same snug and picturesque pattern as those which have been so popular during the last season or two.

Novelties of the Season.
A beline model for wearing with tailored suit belongs to the real novelties of the season. This hat arrived only this week from the manufacturers, and was taken from its box just to verify the glowing description given by the milliner. The first thing noticed was the height rather than the width. Closer inspection revealed that the effect was illusion, brought about by the plume of feathers as much as by the droop brim. These two facts combined with the slight peak in the soft crown—the model is of furry mouse-colored—gave the effect. A very pleasing finish was given by the trimming, a wide navy cord ribbon simply twisted at the side, the color harmonizing with the only slightly visible facing of navy velvet.

One of the very newest things seen in the way of dressier hats during the week was of grey sateen, a sort of panne with a very distinct sheen. Unusually wide-brimmed and with a fairly deep crown it was liberally worked with self-colored wool, two fuzzy wool bows like old-fashioned bell-pulls dangling jauntily from cords which disappeared inwards near the "North Pole." The brim, faced with black velvet, curved over at the back, an innovation which might be misunderstood by the woman accustomed to wearing the roll-over bit in front. Here is where the art of "putting on" comes in.

Sports Hats.
A census of the sports devotees among the women of Victoria would no doubt reveal a very large percentage of the sex in this class. The principal dictum for them is to buy early, for the majority of the sports pattern hats are in velvet, and velvet is soaring in price day by day to a point which will make it a prohibited luxury for those who do not hasten to adjust this part of their wardrobe. In the cheaper models are to be found little silk sports hats, stitched like the leather ones were a year or two ago. One particularly natty little thing seen this week was of black silk faced with citron-colored silk. Another fetching little model was of black velvet, with a roll brim and crown quilted almost like the petticoats of our grand-mother's days.

Feathers are clamoring for favor again this year. Some of the "best" trimmings are rolled, some are flat. Little edges of fancy feather are employed, variety being given by the combination of color and form of the hat which is so decorated. Gold and silver laces, which were exclusive last year, are popular this season. But

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Hat "Sets."
One of the inclinations of the season just beginning is for "sets," and from New York, Paris and London come pictures of fur and plush toques with little fur stoles almost like capes to be worn with them. These will probably be shown here within a few weeks, as some of the more advanced houses have already taken them up.

**TAG TO-MORROW FOR
WIDOWS AND ORPHANS**Complete Arrangements for
Big Collection for Soldiers' Dependents

The members of the Patriotic Service Committee, L. O. D. E., have now completed all arrangements for the Tag Day on Friday, September 7, on which occasion the citizens of Victoria will have the opportunity of responding in their usual generous manner to the appeal being made on behalf of the widows and dependents of those whose lives have been given in the service of the Empire during the present war.

No words or arguments are required to convince those who compare the pension scale with the prices now being paid for the absolute necessities of life, of the need for a supplementary fund to assist the bereaved dependents of our sailors and soldiers in case of illness, distress or any emergency, and the committee invites those who wish for any information regarding the necessity for, or the method to be adopted of affording relief, to call at the committee rooms, No. 6, Winch Building, at any time during office hours.

The tag is a white cross on a red disc, with the words "Widows and Orphans" on it, and the armlets for the taggers are an enlargement of this, while the motor pennants are red, with the words "Let us forget" on them. Both armlets and pennants are the work of Mrs. McMicking, who is ever ready to place her unique ideas at the disposal of the promoters of every worthy cause.

Representatives will be served to the workers during the day at the L. O. D. E. headquarters, Spencer's Arcade Building, under the management of Mrs. C. F. Gardiner, who has kindly consented to take charge of this part of the arrangements.

Donations may be left at room 35, Arcade Building, or at Clay's Bakery. Mrs. R. H. Pooley will be responsible for the sale of the motor pennants, and in her hands success is assured.

The following is a complete list of stations and conveners:

1. James Bay, Mrs. Wilkinson.
2. Causeway and Empress Hotel, Rev. A. de B. Owen.
3. Post Office to Fort Street, Mrs. Duce and "Peter."
4. Belmont Block and Union Club, Robert Burns McMicking Chapter.
5. Windsor Grocery.
6. Victoria Drug Store, Mrs. Woodward and "Muggins."
7. Bank of Montreal, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir.
8. Government and Yates, Florence Nightingale Chapter.
9. Government and Johnson and City Hall, Mrs. Osborn.
10. Broad and Yates, Mrs. Timberley.
11. Broad and View, Lady Douglas Chapter.
12. Broad and Fort, Margaret Locke Robertson Chapter.
13. Douglas, Broughton and Courtney, J. Unit Chapter.
14. Douglas and Fort, Camosun Chapter.
15. Douglas and View, Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter.
16. Douglas and Yates, Navy League Chapter.
17. Dominion Hotel and Theatre and the Library, Mrs. Gunn.
18. Cook and Fort, Rainbow Chapter.
19. Oak Bay Junction, Willows Camp Chapter.
20. Oak Bay district, Gonzales Chapter.
21. Victoria West and Gorge, Mrs. Muirhead (headquarters, Foxwell's Drug Store).
22. Esquimalt, Esquimalt Chapter.
23. Brentwood Hotel.
24. Fernwood district, Mrs. Rathbone.
25. Burnside district, Mrs. Hitchens Smith.

The headquarters for the day will be at room 6, Winch Building, where the boxes and tags will be distributed and all collections received by the ladies of the committee.

JITNEY MAN LOSES

Judge Murphy Upholds Right of Vancouver City Council to Enforce Route By-law.

The test case which JITNEY Driver John L. McKay brought against the City Council of Vancouver in an effort to free the JITNEY drivers from the authority of the routes imposed by the license commissioner has failed. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Justice Murphy handed down his written judgment refusing McKay's application for a mandamus to compel the City Council to rescind its resolution cancelling McKay's license for refusing to obey the license commissioner's instructions.

McKay had returned his route card to the license inspector and started in to work a route of his own from English Bay to the post office, when notified to appear before the City Council, which by the casting vote of the Mayor decided to cut off McKay's license in preference to prosecuting him in the Police Court. The mandamus proceedings followed, Rex Macdonald for McKay, arguing that the by-law under which the Council had proceeded was invalid.

In his judgment Mr. Justice Murphy says: "The applicant's license cancelled by the resolution complained of, is granted subject to the provisions of the by-laws of the city of Vancouver and its amendments thereto, and of all laws and by-laws hereafter to come into force in the city of Vancouver." The main ground relied on by the applicant is that the resolution was passed because he refused to obey regulations which discriminated between holders of vehicle licenses, the city, he contended, having no power in its charter to make such discrimination.

"By the amendment made to subsection 160A of section 125, passed in 1917, this power is expressly given. The City Council therefore, were the writ to issue, could, by passing proper by-laws under this amendment make the writ inoperative. The applicant could not object on the ground of ex post facto legislation because of the conditions embodied in his license, which he has agreed to by accepting it. The application is dismissed."

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H. B. Fine Old Irish, 1 dozen quarts \$16.00	Guinness' Dublin Stout—Per case of 8 doz. pts. \$25.00 Per case 12 doz. nips \$27.00	Stanford Leland Brandy, guaranteed 7 years old. Very special value, per gallon \$7.00
Burk's XXX, 1 doz. qts. \$18.00	Meux London Stout—Per case of 4 doz. qts. \$12.00 Per case 12 doz. splits \$16.50	RUM
Burk's XXX, 1 dozen Imperial quarts \$24.00	Guinness' Dublin Stout—Per case of 8 doz. pts. \$25.00 Per case 12 doz. nips \$27.00	Ye Olde Hudson's Bay Rum, overproof. Per gallon \$7.00
RYE WHISKY	Meux London Stout—Per case of 4 doz. qts. \$12.00 Per case 12 doz. splits \$16.50	Underproof Rum, same quality. Per gallon \$5.75
Gooderham & Worts, H. B. bottling, 1 doz. quarts. \$9.50	Guinness' Dublin Stout—Per case of 8 doz. pts. \$25.00 Per case 12 doz. nips \$27.00	RYE WHISKY
Gooderham & Worts' Special, H. B. bottling; 1 doz. qts. \$11.00	Meux London Stout—Per case of 4 doz. qts. \$12.00 Per case 12 doz. splits \$16.50	Seagram's Old Rye, per gallon at \$5.50
RUM	Guinness' Dublin Stout—Per case of 8 doz. pts. \$25.00 Per case 12 doz. nips \$27.00	Gooderham & Worts' Special, per gallon \$4.00
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Ye Olde H. B. Rum, overproof; 1 doz. quarts \$16.50	Guinness' Dublin Stout—Per case of 8 doz. pts. \$25.00 Per case 12 doz. nips \$27.00	PORT WINES
Ye Olde H. B. Rum, underproof; 1 doz. quarts \$14.00	Meux London Stout—Per case of 4 doz. qts. \$12.00 Per case 12 doz. splits \$16.50	We have received this week from Portugal one hundred and seventy-three barrels of Port Wine, ordered last October. Oppley, Forrester & Co., shippers. Imperial Port; regular price per gallon, \$5.50. To clear, \$6.00
SPARKLING BURGUNDIES	Guinness' Dublin Stout—Per case of 8 doz. pts. \$25.00 Per case 12 doz. nips \$27.00	Vice-Regal Port, regular price per gallon, \$5.50. To clear, \$6.00
Bouchard Pere & Fils, pinto or Pommard, per case \$12.00	Meux London Stout—Per case of 4 doz. qts. \$12.00 Per case 12 doz. splits \$16.50	Old Duke Port, regular price per gallon, \$7.50. To clear, \$4.00
Chamberlain, per case \$15.00	Guinness' Dublin Stout—Per case of 8 doz. pts. \$25.00 Per case 12 doz. nips \$27.00	Niagara Port, per gallon, \$1.25 (War tax stamps and jugs extra).
IMPORTED CLARETS	Meux London Stout—Per case of 4 doz. qts. \$12.00 Per case 12 doz. splits \$16.50	
N. Johnston & Sons, Bordeaux; pinto or quarts \$10.00	Guinness' Dublin Stout—Per case of 8 doz. pts. \$25.00 Per case 12 doz. nips \$27.00	
Margaux, per case \$5.00	Meux London Stout—Per case of 4 doz. qts. \$12.00 Per case 12 doz. splits \$16.50	
Navy, per case \$4.00	Guinness' Dublin Stout—Per case of 8 doz. pts. \$25.00 Per case 12 doz. nips \$27.00	
Rosenheim & Sons, Bordeaux—Chateau Wines, half-price, to clear, per case \$4.00	Meux London Stout—Per case of 4 doz. qts. \$12.00 Per case 12 doz. splits \$16.50	

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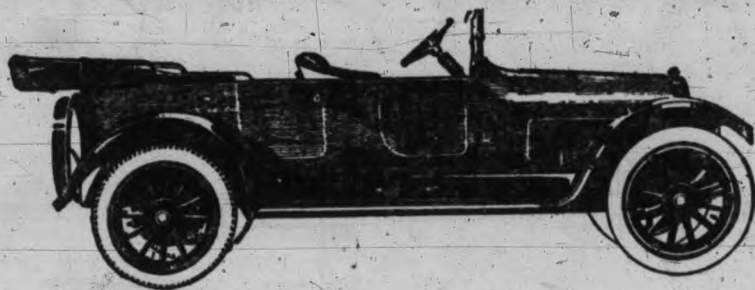
It covers a wide range of American history and touches only the highest points of interest in the great events that led up to and terminated in the Civil War. The force that slavery played in producing this crisis is traced from its inception to its abolition. While the basic theme is historical in its foundation, its intent is the fundamental one of true drama. The forces which make for these results have been marshalled upon a larger scale than was ever dreamed of before. Where directors of vast spectacles have dealt with hundreds in the past, Griffith employs thousands. Eighteen thousand people fill his stage which has a vast territory for its background; 3,000 horses pass before your view in wild dashes over miles of country roadway. The decisive battles of the Civil War are reproduced in faithful detail and just as they were waged 50 years ago.

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VETERAN WALKER



GEORGE GOULDING

The Toronto walker who is still hanging up records. The Olympic champion appeared in the recent American championships in St. Louis and established a new three-mile mark of 21 minutes 15 seconds. The old mark was 22 minutes 7 1/2 seconds. His record is likely to stand for a long time; for there are no youngsters in sight who will come within shouting distance of it.

GIANTS HAVE NEARLY CINCHED THE PENNANT

The pennant in the National League was almost cinched Wednesday when the Giants just about ended the Phillies' prospects by taking a double bill from the Philadelphia club. The White Sox also kept up their lead.

Plans are already being made for the world series. Details are to be worked out at special meeting of the National Baseball Commission, to be held in Cincinnati September 20, President Johnson, of the American League, said yesterday. The spirited race between Chicago and Boston for the American League pennant will have been definitely settled by that time, President Johnson said, to assure going ahead with the plans.

There is a strong possibility that the series, if Chicago is the American League contender, will start in Chicago on Saturday, October 6, President Johnson said. Although the place for playing the first game is decided by the toss of a coin, President Johnson said the National League might waive this formality and agree to start the games in the West, so a Sunday game could be played.

Seats for the world's series games will not be reserved by mail, but every ticket possible will be placed on public sale at the ground, the New York National League club announced. Numerous letters asking for reservations have been received by the club, it was stated.

FAST SWIMMING IN HONOLULU CONTESTS

Kahanamoku and Harold Kruger Shatter World's Records; Tuesday's Races

Honolulu, Sept. 6.—Two new world and two new American records were set in yesterday's championship swimming events. Kahanamoku and Harold Kruger, both of Honolulu, established new world marks, while Miss Dorothy Burns, of Los Angeles, shattered two American records in capturing the women's 50 and 100-yard titles. The results were:

100 yards, open—Duke Kahanamoku (Honolulu), 1st; Clarence Lane (Honolulu), 2nd; Keitt (Honolulu), 3rd. Time, 33 seconds (new world's record). 220 yards, open—Kahanamoku, 1st; Norman Ross (San Francisco), 2nd; Keitt, 3rd. Time, 2:25 2/5. 100 yards backstroke—Harold Kruger (Honolulu), 1st; Norman Ross, 2nd; Clarence Lane (Honolulu), 3rd. Time, 1:08 1/5 (new world's record).

50 yards national women's championship—Dorothy Burns (Los Angeles), 1st; Frances Cowells (San Francisco), 2nd; Claire Galligan (New York), 3rd. Times, 29 4/5 seconds (new American record). Women's 100-yard, open—Dorothy Burns, 1st; Claire Galligan, 2nd; Frances Cowells (San Francisco), 3rd. Time, 1:07 4/5 (new American record).

Duke Kahanamoku, short-distance champion, equalled his own world's record of 23 seconds in winning the 50-yard swim on Tuesday. Clarence Lane and Keitt, of Honolulu, finished second and third, Norman Ross, San Francisco, won the 400 yards in 5 minutes 36 4/5 seconds. Harold Kruger was second and C. A. Walker, a soldier, third.

Miss Claire Galligan, New York, broke the world's record in a 200-yard race for women. Her time of 3 minutes 5 1/5 seconds is slower than the mark made by Dorothy Burns, Los Angeles, last February, which has not yet been officially recorded. Miss Burns finished second and Frances Cowells, San Francisco, third.

Girl Is Sensation. New York, Sept. 6.—Charlotte Boyle, 18 years of age, has within the present summer developed such swimming ability that experts predict she will soon be the all-round world's champion. In a recent four-day meet she hung up a world's record of 62 feet in plunging for distance; swam 50 yards in 29 4/5 seconds, or within 4/5 of a second of world's time for women; and defeated the foremost fast swimmers of the New York City A. A. U. district in a breast, back, trudgeon and crawl stroke medley race.

At the rate she is improving Miss Boyle should very soon be the American all-round leader.

SALMON FISHING IS POPULAR SPORT NOW

Salmon fishing is one of the most enjoyable sports just now. Reports from the resorts along the Saanich Arm indicate that there are many big spring salmon there ready to be taken. One party that was trolling there within the last few days tells of hooking two big springs, about 20-pounders. One of them unfortunately got away and in doing so fought so gamely that it broke one of the boards in the side of the boat.

At Cowichan Bay there is plenty of good sport with the big spring salmon, and it is said that cohorts are beginning to arrive there.

Fishing for cohoes is a regular occupation with a good many people just now. While no very large catches are reported a good many fine fish are being taken.

CHARLEY WHITE BEATEN.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Johnny Tillman, of Minneapolis, had the better of Charley White, of Chicago, in a six-round bout here last night. Both men weighed in at 135 pounds.

GOTCH'S VICTORIES.

Tuesday was the anniversary of two of the most important victories of Frank Gotch, the greatest of American wrestling champions. Twelve years ago yesterday the Iowa farmer demonstrated his superiority over Jack Carkeek, who long reigned supreme over the world's mat artistry. Gotch met the veteran in Butte, Mont., and quickly demonstrated that all the cleverness and generalship of the once mighty Carkeek were insufficient. On September 4, 1911, four years after his bout with Carkeek, Gotch was pitted for a second time against Hackenschmidt, who had disputed the Hawkeye man's claim to the world's championship. This bout was pulled off in a Chicago baseball park before the biggest wrestling crowd in American mat history. It was a brief contest—so brief that some insisted that it had been fixed—but there is no reason to doubt that Gotch's speedy victory was the honest fruits of superior strength, science and skill. The Russian Lion was only a cub in Gotch's hands, and he never had a chance.

WIN CANOE RACE.

London, Sept. 6.—In the Thames watermen's regatta at Richmond yesterday, the Canadian canoe race was won by Private Lovett and Sergeant Kason by a length.

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OLD COUNTRY SOCCER LEAGUES OPEN SEASON

London, Sept. 6.—The following are the results of scheduled league football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first named clubs:

- London Combination. West Ham United, 3; Fulham, 1. The Arsenal, 2; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.
- Brentford, 1; Clapton Orient, 0. Chelsea, 2; Millwall Athletic, 4. Crystal Palace, 2; Tottenham Hotspur, 4.
- Midland Section. Birmingham, 2; Hull City, 1. Bradford City, 3; Sheffield United, 2. Huddersfield Town, 2; Notts Forest, 1. Lincoln City, 2; Barnsley, 1. Notts County, 2; Leicester Forest, 1. Rotherham, 2; Bradford, 2. Sheffield Wednesday, 0; Leeds City, 1.
- Lancashire Section. Blackpool, 4; Oldham Athletic, 2. Bolton Wanderers, 2; Stoke, 1. Everton City, 1; Stockport County, 1. Burslem Port Vale, 2; Liverpool, 3. Preston North End, 1; Bury, 0. Rochdale, 0; Burnley, 0.

VICTORIA GUN CLUB.

The Victoria Gun Club will hold the last shoot of the season on Sunday, the 9th, on the club grounds at Colwood. In the morning practice shooting will commence at 11 o'clock.

The final shoots for the Dupont Trophy and the Thermos Bottle will be the principal features of the day, the first shoot beginning at 2 o'clock. The officials of the club look for a large attendance as the grouse season opens on the 15th and hunters will naturally want to put their eyes in trim the better to knock the feathered ones over when the time arrives. As usual ammunition may be procured on the grounds.

BAN NOW PROPOSES THIRD BIG LEAGUE

Thinks It Necessary to Save Game; Baseball Draft Fixed for September 20

New York, Sept. 6.—That the major leagues will weather the storm but that minor leagues will lose much money this year and half the clubs will not be eager to take the field again next year is the opinion of major league magnates. Asked what would be done in these circumstances to save the game he replied: "They will have to adopt President Johnson's scheme and form a third league. Johnson's plan contemplates the formation of a league composed of the best cities in the International League and American Association. Under this plan the cities included would be Toronto, Buffalo, Providence and Baltimore in the east, and Indianapolis, Louisville, Milwaukee and Kansas City in the west. In case Toronto should be taken into the American League, which now seems probable, Washington would fill the gap in the third major."

Baseball Draft.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 6.—Chairman Herrmann, of the National Commission, yesterday gave notice that the annual baseball draft will be held here September 20, but that a few new rules will govern the drawing. Payment for drafted players will be held up until the players are in the service of the drafting club. In case a drafted player enters the war, the minor league club from which he was drafted will retain title to him and receive nothing from the drafting club. Players this year will be drafted from class AA and class A leagues by number. In recent years these players were not named until after the drafting club had won the right to pick a man. All cancellations of drafts must be made within twenty-four hours after the award has been made, and all such cancellations must be made in writing to the secretary of the commission.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	30	44	.405
Philadelphia	29	43	.402
St. Louis	29	41	.412
Cincinnati	28	46	.379
Brooklyn	26	48	.348
Boston	22	58	.273
Pittsburg	13	54	.193

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	38	47	.447
Boston	35	50	.409
Cleveland	33	50	.398
Detroit	28	55	.338
New York	29	57	.338
Washington	28	57	.333
Philadelphia	27	59	.313
St. Louis	26	54	.323

COAST LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Salt Lake City	31	67	.314
San Francisco	25	71	.259
Los Angeles	24	74	.243
Portland	23	76	.233
Oakland	22	79	.220
Vernon	20	80	.200
Boston	12	68	.149

LONGBOAT CONTINUES TO WIN FOOT RACES

Particulars have just arrived from France about the big road race won by Tom Longboat, the famous Indian marathoner, who went over with the Sportsmen's Battalion. It was a championship team race, with 15 teams entered, and a team from the 107th Indian Battalion was drafted, consisting of four Indians and Sgt. Jack Tait, of the Divisional Ammunition Column, the former Canadian 1,000-yard champion, were victorious. Longboat won handily; Tait was fourth; Cpl. Joe Keeper, a Cree Indian from Norway House, who ran for Canada at the Swedish Olympic games in 1912, was fifth; Pte. Patnode, a Salteaux, from Onion Lake, Sask., sixth; and Pte. S. S. McLeod, a Hudson Bay Indian from Cross Lake, was seventh. Teams representing every division of the British army were eligible. Representatives were selected by elimination contests, so it is a big feather in the cap of the 107th Battalion that the winning team should be made up of four of their Indians and only one outsider.

WINS DOUBLEHEADER



GROVER ALEXANDER

The famous Phillie twirler who twice dropped the Brooklyn Dodgers on Labor Day.

LAST OF SATURDAY SHOOT THIS WEEK

In preparation for the opening of the shooting season the Esquimaux Gun Club will hold the last of the regular Saturday afternoon shoots at the Club grounds, Admiral's Road. At the club shoot last week there was a large attendance and a thousand targets were broken. Runs of fourteen out of fifteen were not uncommon, and judging from the trap records there should be some big bags of game when the season opens. Ammunition is provided on the grounds and visitors are all welcomed.

MAY EXCLUDE MORRIS FROM FURTHER BOUTS

American Governing Body to Take Action Against Oklahoma Fighter

Cleveland, O., Sept. 6.—Carl Morris may be barred from fighting in the important boxing centres of the country as a result of the Canton fiasco.

Matt Hinkel, promoter and referee of the bout between Morris and Fulton, who awarded it to Fulton in the sixth round after Morris had repeatedly fouled, announced that the American Boxing Association would consider Morris's case late yesterday.

"As president of the A. B. A., I shall urge that Morris be barred from all rings controlled by the association," said Hinkel. "I think this action will be taken."

The association also intends to recognize and adopt rules forcing champions to defend their titles at reasonable intervals.

Morris, with his \$5,000 share in his pocket, was in seclusion to-day somewhere in Cleveland.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL.

London, Sept. 6.—The question of continuing football next season was discussed at the annual meeting of the Yorkshire Northern Union at Leeds. It was reported that only seven clubs had definitely decided in favor of a continuance, these being Leeds, Hunslet, Dewsbury, Bradford, Hull, Hull Kingston Rovers and Halifax. A decision to adjourn the meeting for a fortnight to obtain the definite intentions of other clubs was agreed to, and in the meantime the Northern Union is to be asked to sanction the playing of twelve a side in order to reduce expenses.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quart, \$2.75 per dozen.



MANY ATTEND THE OBSEQUIES OF LATE SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE

(Continued from page 1)

cer of Public Works; E. O. S. Scholefield, Provincial Librarian; John Hosie, Assistant Librarian; Frank Kermode, Curator of Museum; Ernest McGaffey, Secretary of Bureau of Information; Colonel E. F. Gunther, Superintendent of Insurance; J. Munroe Miller, Registrar of Vital Statistics; W. H. Cullin, King's Printer; J. P. Babcock, Assistant to the Commissioner of Fisheries; Daniel Wilson, Free Text Books Branch; P. deN. Walker, Chief Clerk of the Provincial Secretary's Office; Henry Culbert, Chief Inspector of Lands Department; Alfred Hood, Chief Clerk of Public Works Department; W. E. Grayes, Chief Clerk of Finance Department; Robert Baird, Inspector of Municipalities; H. G. Garrett, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies; H. M. Howard, Auditor of Disbursements; Superintendent Colin Campbell of the Provincial Police; M. A. Grainger, Chief Forester; H. J. S. Muskett, Private Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor; W. T. Terry, Belgian Consul.

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Dr. Plaskett, Dominion Astronomer; Hon. Dr. Helmcken, first Speaker of the Legislature in British Columbia, and J. A. Mann, former M.P. and Speaker of the House, and a personal friend of the late Sir Richard McBride, occupied seats nearby. The Men's Canadian Club was represented by three of its members, Messrs. John Cochrane, R. W. Perry and Kenneth Ferguson. The various regents of the primary chapters of the I.O.G.E., and a deputation from the Women's Canadian Club and from the Friendly Help were among the ladies present representing some of the leading women's organizations of the city.

Members of the Provincial Parliament included George Bell, H. C. Hall, F. A. Pauline and R. H. Pooley. Neil F. MacKay, former member of Parliament and one-time private secretary to the late Sir Richard McBride, and R. E. Gossnell, private secretary of the late Premier up to the time of his retirement, were present. J. C. Dockrall, deputy registrar of the Supreme and County Courts; O. H. C. Barton, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme and County Courts; H. L. Edmunds, president of the B. C. Conservative Association; Mr. Lewis Hall, president of the B. C. Liberal Association; Major Harvey, O. C. in charge of "J" Unit; Dr. O. S. Hasell, Medical Superintendent of Military Hospitals Command; President Fred Jones, of the Red Cross, and members of the executive and a host of other representative men were seen in the church. The Dean of Columbia represented the Anglican community of the city.

Mayor Todd and the six following aldermen represented the City of Victoria: Aldermen Walker, Sargent, Cameron, Johns, Dilworth and Dinsdale. The mayor of New Westminster, former home of the late Agent-General of British Columbia prior to his entrance into political life, came down to attend the rites. The city health officer, Dr. Price, was present also.

Order of Service.

The services began with the playing

by the organist, Mr. Jesse Longfield, of Chopin's Funeral March. The choir was present and led in the singing of the National Anthem and the three hymns, "Jesu, Lover of My Soul," "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er," and "Abide with Me," which were sung during the service. The rites throughout were marked by the greatest simplicity in form, gaining dignity thereby.

Rev. Dr. Clay delivered the brief invocation, the congregation standing throughout the prayer. The Scripture reading by Rev. Capt. Campbell was from 1 Thessalonians, iv, 13-18; and John xiv, the reader placing special emphasis on the lines commencing "Let not your heart be troubled," and the consolation offered in the concluding passage: "He I leave with you; my peace I give unto you."

Rev. Dr. Clay delivered an address in which he eulogized Sir Richard McBride's outstanding qualities and abilities. His gift for making and retaining friends was particularly noted, although the speaker referred to the very marked ability which the late Premier and Agent-General had shown in his offices. They were forcibly reminded on the sad occasion of the great weight which government imposed on the shoulders of its agents. It was even in normal times a burden under which many sank, but in troublous times such as the present it was a grievous and unceasing weight.

"When our men at the front are crying out for support, when they are calling for reinforcements, they are met by party bickerings at home, sedition and deliberate outrage. It is in such times as these that the burden of government becomes a tax on the strength of our strongest men," said Dr. Clay. "Over the ashes of one who bore his responsibilities right here among you for so many years I beseech you not to be blind to the injunction laid upon you, to pray without ceasing, to add your supplication for those whom you have already sent forth in that great struggle."

Reached Great Place.
"Even in this land of opportunity it is seldom that a man in such short years reaches a place of such eminence in the councils of the nation," continued Dr. Clay. He referred to the conferring of the honor of knighthood on the late Sir Richard. This had been recognition by the King of the late Premier's ability. It was testimony to the confidence which he reposed in him, a confidence which the people had shown themselves. Now there remained only a gracious memory. "Only the actions of the just smell sweet and blossom in the dust," he quoted. "Friend" best describes our regard for him. To a great, almost to a unique degree, he possessed the gift and faculty of friendship. It was his outstanding characteristic. It robbed political opposition of its bitterness. I doubt if the strongest opponent felt anything but kindness toward him to-day. And those who knew him in closer relationship know much better how much this characteristic was a part of his being. It was doubtless true that this particular gift contributed very largely to his political success; the same gift equally, however, no doubt exposed him to attacks and made him the victim of men of less generous impulses and instincts."

Bank Clearings Increase.—The report of the Victoria Clearing House states that the total bank clearings for the week ending September 3 were \$2,027,763, which shows an increase over those of the corresponding week last year of \$448,025.

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CHILDREN PRODUCED BY OFFICIAL ORDER OF SUPREME COURT

Guardianship Application Was Before Mr. Justice Mac- donald Yesterday

As the result of an order of the Court granted by Mr. Justice Macdonald, Nora Jean Stalker, Norman Douglas Stalker, Robert George Stalker and Margaret Stalker, the infant children of the late Lieut. R. A. Stalker, were yesterday produced in Supreme Court Chambers by Edith Stalker, second wife of Lieut. Stalker, and her father, R. Boul.

The order was granted following an examination made by Mr. Justice Macdonald of affidavits sworn by Martha Kenny, maternal grandmother of the four Stalker children, Nora Kenny, her daughter; Edward C. Gibson and Michael P. McCaffery, all of Prince Rupert.

Mr. Bullock-Webster submitted an application on behalf of Mrs. Martha Kenny asking the Court to appoint her guardian of the children to act with the official guardian. In Supreme Court Chambers yesterday the judge consented to the delivery of affidavits in reply, on behalf of Edith Stalker and R. Boul, not later than to-day. The cross-examination on the affidavits will take place to-morrow and the application will be made again on Monday next. The alleged incidents leading to the action are contained in sworn statements of Mrs. Martha Kenny. In those statements she gives details for several years back throwing light on the fortunes of the Stalker children.

Next Friend.

In her affidavit Mrs. Kenny claims to be the "next friend" of the four infant children, being their maternal grandmother. The document continues to state that one of the said Martha Kenny's daughters, Anna Kenny, married one R. A. Stalker in 1904 by which union there were the four children mentioned previously. Anna Stalker died on the ninth day following the birth of Margaret in April, 1913. At the request of the father, Martha Kenny asserts in her sworn declaration that she took the children to her home at Golden and cared for them until June, 1914, when all moved to Prince Rupert. Stalker was in business in that town and supported the children as long as he was able. The affidavit then points out that in June, 1916, he left on military duty, but before going asked Martha Kenny to look after the children always, and arrangements were made by which she received part of his pay and a separation allowance. Later Mrs. Kenny was informed that Stalker had been killed in April, 1917.

Another Next Friend.

Mrs. Kenny then goes on to say that in May last there arrived at Prince Rupert one Edith Stalker, who said she had been married to Lieutenant Stalker in November, 1916. Accompanying her was R. Boul, her father. At the time Mrs. Kenny, her daughters Nora and Ruth, together with her four grandchildren, were living in the Clapp Block. Edith Stalker and Boul called upon them, and according to Mrs. Kenny's sworn statement, the woman said that Lieutenant Stalker had asked her to help the grandmother care for the children. Mrs. Stalker wanted to take up her residence with Mrs. Kenny and stated that she had made arrangements while at Ottawa for the payment of a pension to herself.

The affidavit further sets forth that on June 30 the grandmother paid a visit to Steveston, leaving her daughters, grandchildren, Edith Stalker and Boul at the Clapp Block. When she returned to Prince Rupert on August 10 she claims that Edith Stalker had closed the flat and had taken the four infant children to the house of one Captain Davis, which she said she had rented, and the grandmother was obliged to stay at a hotel because she was left without a home. On the evening of her return to Prince Rupert she declares that she asked Edith Stalker to give up the children, which the latter refused to do, saying that the grandmother could live with them, an offer that was not accepted.

Mrs. Kenny further states that on August 20 Edith Stalker and Boul took the four Stalker children from Prince Rupert without the permission of the grandmother, whose consent was not asked, as if it had been she would assuredly have protested. The party, including Edith Stalker, Boul and the

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Premier Brewster and his party were given an enthusiastic reception by the residents of Vanderhoof and district yesterday afternoon. Through the lips of route to the Nechako district the ministerial party was heartily welcomed, and manifestations on every hand went to show that the visit of the Premier for the purpose of ascertaining first-hand the general conditions of the great north country was highly valued.

The party was immensely interested in the magnificent specimens of beef cattle at Smithers, while the whole of the Bulkley Valley and its vast potentialities was a source of satisfaction to the Premier. Since leaving Prince Rupert by special Grand Trunk Pacific train on Saturday morning last, Premier Brewster, Hon. John Oliver and Hon. T. D. Pattullo have spent an exceedingly busy time, and by last night they had visited the districts of Terrace, Hazelton, Smithers, Telkwa and Vanderhoof. At Telkwa the Minister of Agriculture saw some of the finest wheat he has ever seen in British Columbia.

It is expected that the party headed by the Premier will be absent for another two weeks, since it is the Hon. Mr. Brewster's intention to go through as much of the Peace River district as possible. Hon. John Oliver and Mrs. Oliver, accompanied by Hon. J. W. Weart and Mrs. Weart and other members of the Provincial Legislature, will tour the Omineca district with Alec Manson, the sitting member, as guide.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$25,544,250; for the corresponding week last year, \$32,281,494, and \$14,919,468 in 1915.

children came to Victoria and took up their residence on Hampshire Road.

The affidavit of Martha Kenny concludes as follows:

"I have information as to the character of Edith Stalker and R. Boul which enables me to say that they are not fit persons to be in control of the said infant children for one moment."

Nora Florence Kenny in her affidavit says that while her mother was away at Steveston, Edith Stalker and Boul lived in the flat—which had been the Kenny home—without asking their permission. Later Mrs. Stalker and Boul had closed up the premises and took the four grandchildren to the residence of one Captain Davis. At a later date Miss Nora Kenny went to the Davis house and Edith Stalker had cautioned her to be quiet, as there was a man resting in her bedroom. On another occasion Miss Kenny swears that she saw a man lying drunk in a Prince Rupert flat after midnight and that Edith Stalker was in the room. This affidavit also concludes with a statement declaring Mrs. Stalker to be a woman unfit to have the guardianship of the children.

RETURNS FROM OKANAGAN

George Bell, M. P. P., Refers to Harvest Conditions in Interior Valley.

George Bell, M.P.P., has returned from a visit to the Okanagan. He reports an exceptionally good hay crop owing to favorable weather and says that hay will continue to obtain a high price on account of the demand. There will be a good return on the grain crop. Cutting was practically finished, and the yield promises to be large.

The vegetable crop generally speaking is not as good as might be expected and the evaporators at Armstrong and Kelowna will have some difficulty in securing supplies for the staples—potatoes, onions and carrots, which they require for evaporation. The fruit crop is an average one, the dry weather having acted as a detriment to prevent the fullest returns. There is considerable activity in this line with the prairies.

Mr. Bell says that people throughout the district are well satisfied with the decision on prohibition and the Government will have the cordial backing of the great majority of the people of the interior in its enforcement.

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Cups, without saucers, at 2 for25c	Stone Crocks, for beans or butter, in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 gal. sizes, at 40c, 70c, \$1.00, \$1.30 and\$1.60
Tea Plates from, a doz., \$1.20 to\$2.00	Water Glasses at, a doz., 60c, \$1.00 and\$1.35
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Pte. Angus McIntyre Was One of Five Brothers Serving in the Great War.

Pte. Angus McIntyre has been killed in action according to word received by M. S. James McIntyre, of 1251 Aulon Street, his sister-in-law. The telegram contains few particulars other than the fact that he was serving with the 7th Battalion for some time prior to his death.

Pte. McIntyre came to Victoria about seven years ago and lived with his brother James at 1251 Aulon Street. James is one of the five brothers who have seen active service

in the war, Angus being the first to be reported in the casualty lists. He enlisted with the 48th Battalion and was drafted to the 7th in February, 1916, and has been in the trenches from that time until he met his death.

Pte. McIntyre was thirty-three years of age and for several years before he joined the forces had been employed by the Tod Inlet Cement Company.

Speaking To-night—Rev. Dr. Miller, of the Dr. Oliver evangelistic workers, will give an address this evening, at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. The meeting will take place between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock. The address of Dr. Miller will be on the preparatory work, relative to the evangelistic campaign in the city.

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SEAMEN OF BRITAIN DETERMINED GERMANS WILL BE PUNISHED

London, Sept. 5.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—The trades union congress at Blackpool has unanimously passed resolutions emphatically protesting against the barbarous methods of the enemy submarine commanders, which are calculated to destroy the high and noble traditions of the sea; and reciting its high appreciation of the brave and gallant seamen of the British merchant service.

Blackpool would said the British seamen had decided that at the end of the war, whatever the Government might do, they would see that the Germans were punished for their foul deeds, and every crime they committed in future would be included for punishment. Seamen, he said, had a peculiar way of doing things, but they got there.

CHINA WILL USE SHIPS SHE TOOK FROM THE GERMANS

Peking, Sept. 5.—The offer of the Allied Governments to purchase or charter German ships which were seized by the Chinese authorities on the rupture of relations between Germany and China has been declined by the Government. The ships are being turned over to a Chinese syndicate for the ostensible purpose of augmenting China's mercantile marine.

SEVEN CENTS PRICE SET FOR SALMON

Aberdeen, Wash., Sept. 5.—Local canneries have set a price of 7 cents per pound for fish during the coming season. This is an advance of 2 cents over last year's price. The run of black salmon is just beginning, some good catches having been made.

PORTLAND WELCOMES PORT AUTHORITIES

Leading Men Attend Gathering to Discuss Development of Harbor Facilities

The fourth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities opened in Portland on Tuesday. Delegates were assembled from British Columbia to Southern California.

Mayor Baker welcomed the harbor authorities at the Chamber of Commerce building. He characterized the convention as among the most important he had had the pleasure of addressing, laying stress on the valuable work each community was doing in providing terminal facilities, not alone caring for existing commerce and doing what was necessary in time of war, but in planning ahead for the increases that must be accommodated.

The delegates, C. B. Moore, chairman of the Portland Commission of Public Works, is also president of the Coast Association, and he replied on behalf of the delegates. G. B. Hegardt, chief engineer of the Portland Commission, is secretary of the Association.

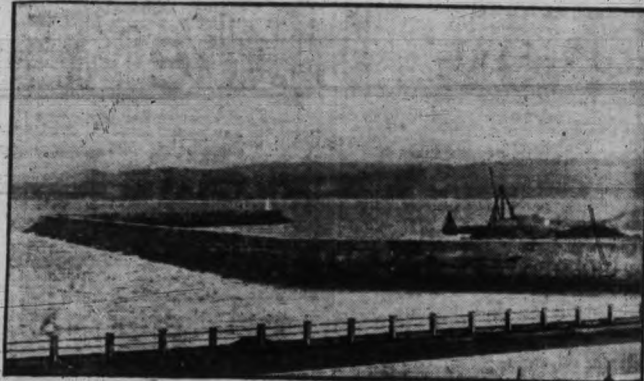
Representing the Port of Seattle Commission were Judge C. E. Remsburg, who is secretary of that body; George F. Nicholson, chief engineer; Hamilton Higday, traffic manager; E. J. Forman, assistant traffic manager, and C. A. Ewald, of the commission. C. M. Gordon, president of the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners, was a delegate from there, and San Francisco was represented by Frank G. White, chief engineer of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners. From Victoria, B. C., came City Engineer C. H. Rust.

Portlanders who were delegates were members of the Commission of Public Works, and from the Port of Portland Commission were Capt. Archie Pease and George Kelly, while J. B. Ziegler was a delegate appointed by the Council. Col. George A. Zinn, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., in charge of improvement projects in the First and Second Portland districts, was present.

Some Papers.
In a paper on "The Belt Line Element of Port Terminals," Judge Remsburg set forth interesting details of Seattle's experience and following on "The State Belt Railroad of San Francisco," Mr. White gave interesting facts covering the same subject as gauged by experience. In the south, Mr. Gordon, in a paper termed "Los Angeles' Solution of the Harbor Belt Line Railroad," told of legal steps taken to reclaim waterfront land at San Pedro.

Mr. Higday had an interesting paper on "Bulk Handling of Wheat," and Mr. Nicholson on "The Trend of Modern Port Construction." In the latter paper stress was laid on the use of heavy mill construction on docks and advantages over concrete. G. Lansing Hurd, of the Department of Agriculture, one of the experts sent to advise with farmers as to the proper size of

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OGDEN POINT BREAKWATER.

Inside the great seawall can be seen equipment engaged in filling in the new Government piers. The piers, which are rapidly approaching completion, are to be utilized as an assembling plant where all the steamers building on this coast for the Imperial Munitions Board will be equipped with power and fitted out for sea.

SHIPYARD WORKERS WAIT FOR M'NIVEN

Will Query Munitions Board Regarding Increase on Return of Officer

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 5.—Until the return of J. D. McNiven, fair wage officer, from a trip to the cities of the south, where he is investigating the subject of wages paid in shipyards of other cities, negotiations between the shipyard workers' union and R. P. Butchart, coast representative of the Munitions Board, are at a standstill.

Upon McNiven's return Mr. Butchart will be asked to state what the attitude of the Munitions Board is to be on the question of the demands of the men for a minimum wage of 45 cents per hour instead of the present rate of thirty-seven and one-half cents.

FREIGHT BEING RUSHED NORTH TO WHITE HORSE

With only six weeks more in which navigation will be open on Lake Atlin freight is being rushed through to White Horse over the White Pass & Yukon route. The entire winter's supply has to be taken in during the short summer season which means a steady rush of business during the entire period. The last freight will leave here about September 20 or 23. From now until that date an enormous amount of freight will be shipped.

WELL-KNOWN RAILWAY MAN IS PROMOTED

W. E. Duperow, Formerly G. T. P. R. Agent Here, Becomes General Passenger Agent



Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—W. E. Duperow, Assistant General Passenger Agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific here, has been appointed General Passenger Agent for the G. T. P., and for the Canadian Government Railways in this city. From 1910 to 1914 Mr. Duperow was at the Pacific Coast, first at Victoria as City Passenger Agent, and later as General Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Vancouver.

Mr. Duperow, who was born at Stratford, Ont., in 1872, entered the railway business with the Grand Trunk Railway in 1893, and was associated with various departments of the service in the East till he was transferred to Victoria. Here he was exceedingly popular, leaving Victoria on April 15, 1912, after his colleagues had made a presentation to him in token of esteem. Later in the fall of 1913 when he left Vancouver, a complimentary banquet was tendered to the departing official.

PRESIDENT WILL CARRY FULL LIST TO-MORROW

The southbound travel from this province to California is now in full swing, and the President, when he leaves to-morrow, will carry a full passenger list to the Golden Gate.

The reason for this state of things is that the people from the Eastern States who have been holidaying in British Columbia, and making excursions to Alaska, are now anxious to get home before the movement from the prairies which sets in next month, and continues unchecked during the winter months, makes a call on the accommodation of the Admiral line.

There has been a very large number of tickets for the return trip issued this summer in California, showing that northbound journeys have been appreciated, and travelers are now taking advantage of this line to go back to their homes. In addition there is the large volume of travel westbound across the Dominion, down the Pacific Coast, and back East through California, which has had to be accommodated. Passenger agents report a brisk season through the summer which is now drawing to a close.

REMAINDER OF CREW REPORTED PICKED UP

Seward, Alaska, Sept. 5.—Radio reports picked up to westward say that Captain Haruhiko Shiohara and sixteen men from the wrecked Japanese steamer Kotchira Maru, who have been missing since August 2, have been picked up off the Alaska coast. The reports have not been verified thus far.

HUMPBLOCK RUN IS VERY NEARLY OVER

Everett, Wash., Sept. 5.—The big run of humpback salmon is beginning to peter out and cannerymen say while there will be small catches for the next few weeks, the principal work of the season has ended. Canneries were running overtime on account of the supply of fish.

URGES PUBLICITY FOR COAST INDUSTRIES

Returned Nanaimo Soldier Would Interest Wealthy Old Countrymen

Vancouver, Sept. 5.—"Money could not give Canada the advertising she has received as a result of the good account of the country which her volunteers have given overseas," declared Private A. E. Toombs, of Nanaimo, a returned soldier who arrived here this morning after doing his bit on the firing line in France and in the Canadian records office in London. Pte. Toombs, who formerly was a Nanaimo real estate man and well-known in Victoria, proposes to enlist the assistance of the boards of trade of the coast cities as well as of the Provincial Government in a publicity campaign directed towards interesting Old Country men of wealth in the industrial possibilities of British Columbia.

While in London he took up the subject with Acting Agent-General Turner and bears a letter from him to Premier Brewster pointing out the merits of the proposal. The suggestion has been made that the project be undertaken by the boards of trade, operating, however, from the British Columbia building in London.

"It is not necessary to start any publicity campaign for immigration or for the sale of farm lands," explained Pte. Toombs to-day. "Our British Columbia and Canadian soldiers have done that already. Thousands and thousands of Imperial soldiers will come here when the war is over in order to get to a new land and a new life. They have been told of the freedom here and of the good wages paid to artisans. There is certain to be a tremendous immigration, not only of men with trades, but of those seeking land upon which to settle.

"The problem is to provide industries with which furnish employment for the newcomers as well as for our own returned men. With the splendid advertising which it has received as a fine place in which to live, Canada has a good start. British Columbia should be prepared to attract her share of the immigrants after the war and to give them something to do when they come."

RECRUITING IN STATES.

Seattle, Sept. 5.—Lieut. J. F. Mather, late of the Princess Patricia's Canadian light battalion, has joined the British recruiting staff for the Pacific Northwest and probably will be assigned to Tacoma. Lieut. Mather arrived in Seattle yesterday and is registered at the Butler Hotel.

ROOSEVELT'S SUGGESTION.

Chatham, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Theodore Roosevelt, in a speech here at the Columbia County Fair on the part of the United States in the war, urged enactment by Congress of legislation which would prohibit publication of newspapers in the tongue of any nation with whom the United States is at war.

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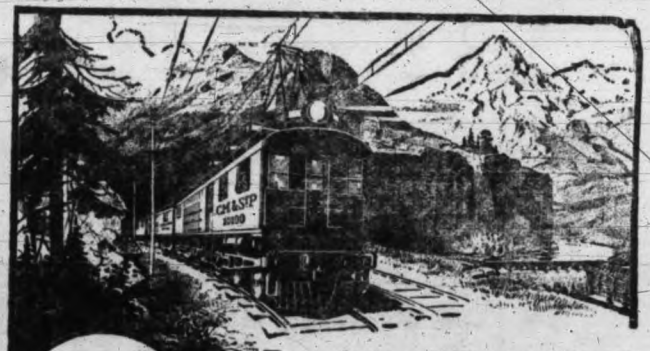
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Passengers killed numbered 291; injured, 8,008; employees killed, 2,941; injured, 178,923; other persons, includ-

ing trespassers, killed and injured, 6,709 and 117,911 respectively.
These figures show an increase of 1,971 persons killed and \$4,825 injured over 1915.

INCREASES SUSPENDED.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Proposed increases of 30 to 50 per cent in rates on dried, evaporated or fresh fruits and vegetables, California to New York, and intermediate territory, which were to have become effective to-day, have been suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until January 1 next, pending investigation.

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Will Recommend Men of Province to Cease Contributions to Patriotic Fund

A good deal of caustic criticism was levelled at the press by the members of the local Trades and Labor Council at the regular semi-monthly meeting held in the Labor Temple last night. The subject at issue was the meeting recently held when a number of prominent men of several localities gathered and expressed a more modified view regarding conscription than that obtaining amongst the majority of trades unionists in British Columbia.

Glaring articles in the local newspapers painting labor as in favor of conscription was the way last night's meeting described the accounts of its proceedings on the occasion referred to. Letters from several localities were read intended to dispel any impression that labor was in favor of conscription. While lengthy reports of the moderates' meeting had appeared in the press several of the speakers last night complained that concerning the proceedings held in Vancouver recently the local papers had thought fit to deal with it merely by a small paragraph.

Explaining the value of efficient organization, International Organizer Clark, of the Painters' Union, told the meeting how co-ordinated effort in Vancouver had resulted in painters' wages being increased from \$3.60 to \$4.50 per day. Mr. Clark is from the United States and while in the city will undertake the necessary organization work with the local painters, especially those engaged in the shipyards. He gave a review of the great expansion of the labor unionism across the border, where so much power had accrued to the various unions that they were now enforcing conditions that had been absolutely impossible before.

Fussing on to the attitude of labor towards war Mr. Clark said that organized labor the world over was opposed to war and that any sane man who had ever dreamed of a civilization that was fit to live under was opposed to it. "The little show over the water" was the speaker's description of the conflagration in Europe. The people who were running it, he continued, would like to see the end of it, not because they loved the labor men, but because they wanted to "save their own bacon."

More Freedom Here. For expressing opinions about the war, he said, there were many men in the United States getting into trouble, but in Canada there was more freedom in this respect. Unless a man in the United States favored the "policy of the Government he was at once considered a pro-German and a traitor deserving the death penalty. But despite the pro-accusations labor all over the world was taking a pretty good position as regards the war and its sentiments were being freely expressed.

Delegates Wells and Simmons, who attended the Vancouver convention made their reports to the meeting and indicated that although the calling of a general strike on the enforcement of the conscription law had been authorized the delegates gave as their view that the best way to defeat conscription would be by the sending of labor members to the House of Commons at the forthcoming election. The two parties had made conscription a political football and it was now up to labor to force a decision by electing its own candidates on their platform of opposition to conscription. The Government had been asked to submit the question to a referendum, but they had refused, presumably on the grounds that by following such a course would mean simply courting defeat.

Patriotic Fund. The meeting was informed that a recommendation would be made to the men in the province of British Columbia not to contribute any more to the Patriotic Fund after December 1. This stand was being taken by reason of their belief that if the State wanted war and required men to go and fight it was the duty of the State to assume the responsibility of caring for their dependants. It was also the State's duty to look after the men who had returned from the battlefield better than it was doing at the present time.

The subject of prohibition evoked a lively discussion as to the rights of the laboring man and his opposition to champagne bubbling on the rich man's table while the poor man was obliged to look on philosophically while his glass of beer was taken from him. A resolution was passed supporting any action of the Brewery Workers and the Bartenders' Union paying the way for light wine and beer to be served in hotels and restaurants. The name of Albert Goodwin, vice-president of the B. C. Federation of Labor, nominated by the Trail Smelters' Association as a candidate for the office of Deputy Minister of Labor, was approved by the council.

A committee was appointed to take in hand the matter of leasing or renting new quarters for the holding of meetings in the future, the present quarters being now considered inadequate.

The young hopeful of four years had been a source of continual vexation and trouble all through the meal, and at its finish a lady friend turned to the child's mother and said: "If your boy belonged to me I shouldn't stand so much of his nonsense at meal times—I should give him a thrashing." "But," said the mother, "you can't smack the poor little fellow on a full stomach." "No," said her friend, "but you can turn him over!"

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MANY NANAIMO BOYS IN CASUALTY LISTS

Lads From Up-Island Town Appear in Official Records From Ottawa

The week has brought to many Nanaimo residents information from the War Office of the death or wounding of several of the boys who have been serving at the front.

On Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryant, of Albert Street, were officially informed that their son, Sgt. Reginald W. Bryant, had been killed in action on the western front. "Reg," as he was familiarly known to his fellow employees of the George S. Pearson & Co., and to numerous residents of Nanaimo, was a native of Vancouver Island and was 24 years of age. He enlisted with the Signalling Corps and had been at the front two years, for some time on scout duty, but recently transferred to the infantry.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, William, who is also at the front; Charles, Henry and Herbert, all of Nanaimo, and one sister, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, of Livingston, Montana.

Corpl. William George Martin was admitted to the Lord Derby Hospital at Warrington, Eng., on August 28, suffering from a gunshot wound in the abdomen, according to official word received from the War Office by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin, Newcastle Townsite.

F. S. Whiteside has received official intimation that his son, Lee-Corpl. Frederick B. Whiteside, was admitted into No. 22 General Hospital in France on August 22, suffering from a gunshot wound in the back and elbow.

Corpl. Whiteside would have completed two full years of service in the trenches on the 24th of this month.

Mrs. S. Fisher, of Dixon Street, has been notified that her husband, Lee-Corpl. J. L. Fisher, of the Royal Engineers, is in No. 16 General Hospital at Le Treport, France, suffering from severe gas poisoning.

Robert Brown, of Albert Street, received official notification that his son, Pte. John Brown, has been admitted into the 22nd General Hospital on August 22, suffering from a gunshot wound in the leg, which he received at the front in Flanders.

Mrs. A. R. Eastwood, manageress of the Imperial Laundry, Nanaimo, has heard, through a private source, that her husband was killed by shell fire on the French front on August 11. Her information is to the effect that the dugout in which her husband was sleeping, three miles behind the front line, was hit by a German shell and that its three occupants, her husband being one, were all killed.

John Jones, of Nanaimo, has received word that his brother, Pte. George Jones, has been blinded in action, but regained his sight of one eye in hospital at St. Idris, Worcestershire, Eng. Pte. Jones went overseas with the 62nd and was recently with the First Pioneer. He has been overseas for ten months.

John Lewis, Haliburton Street, is in receipt of the appended telegram from the Director of Records, Ottawa: "Sincerely regret to inform you that Lee-Corpl. Thomas McGuill Lewis, infantry, officially reported admitted to 22nd General Hospital, Camiers, August 23, 1917, gas poisoning. Will send further particulars as received." Pte. George Ritchie was admitted to No. 4 General Hospital, Dunbar, Canada, on August 22, suffering with gunshot wounds in feet. Pte. Ritchie is a son of Walter Ritchie, Vancouver, and nephew of William Ritchie, Mrs. W. McKinnay and Mrs. T. Horne, of Nanaimo. He enlisted with the 10th Battalion, at which time he was employed in the law office of Leighton & Elder.

Mrs. Monks, of "The Chalet," Cameron Lake, has received news that her husband, Lieut. A. M. Monks, was killed in action on August 21. He left Victoria as a sergeant with the 88th Battalion on May 23, 1916.

Miss Johnson, of the Nanaimo Hospital nursing staff, is in receipt of information to the effect that her brother, Gunner Alfred H. Johnson, was admitted to the first General Hospital, Tatterley, Liverpool, on August 24, suffering with gas poisoning.

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"DOWN TOOLS" FIASCO.

To the Editor:—In reference to the labor men's confabulation in Vancouver the Victoria papers appear to have been hoodwinked; probably a labor man was at the reporter's elbow. The facts are as follows: Only 20 unions out of 250 were in any way interested in "the down tools" policy. Thus 230 ignored the convention altogether. The Locomotive and Fireman's Union, comprising about 18,000 workers, refused to send even a line of encouragement. Thus only 25 unions (and these managed to send more than one delegate to swell the total) out of 250, voted against the only sane method of obtaining recruits. Surely of all the different kinds of fools, the man who would lay down his tools and put his family on scant rations to please a few agitators, would be the kindest.

WALTER FOSTER.

Sept. 5.

DARTMOOR.

To the Editor:—The following beautiful poem on "Dartmoor" will touch the hearts of all who hail from "The West Country," and interest all Britons. The lines were written by Clare Brockway, of Mortonshamstead, and published in The Christian Life, an English Unitarian journal, from which I have copied it.

G. H. LOCKE.

Maywood, B. C., Sept. 4.

Deep in the heart of Devon,
Hid in the misty west,
Kiss'd by the fleeting sunbeams,
Lull'd by the breezes to rest,
Black are the hills and rugged,
Against the blue sky-line,
Proud and grim and silent
Is old Dartmoor, land o' mine.

In Spring when the warm wind wakens
Flower and bird and tree,
Tendrest green are the hillsides,
Fair for the eye to see;
Hazy mist, like a curtain,
Wraps the steep incline,
Softening the bare, hard granite
On old Dartmoor, land o' mine.

When Summer comes in glory,
Those hoary peaks are seen
More beautiful than ever
In shades of pink and green;
But the purple shades of even,
Like shadows cast by pine,
Not an artist born can paint them,
Fair old Dartmoor, land o' mine.

And when Autumn's hand is on them,
For the red-brown withered bracken
Is still glorious when it's dead;
And when sunset's dying colors
In crimson on them shine,
Oh! there's nought on earth that's like
these.

Dear old Dartmoor, land o' mine,
And e'en though hoary winter
May coat the slopes with snow,
Or send the wild winds o'er them,
Like a cruel and angry foe;
Though the black, black clouds may
darken,
They but make thee more divine;
How can one feel but happy
On old Dartmoor, land o' mine.

Year by year they stand unaltered.
As the seasons come and go;
But 'till one day have to leave them,
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DIED.
ATKINSON—On September 5, 1917, at the residence, 514 Ellice Street, Ethel Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Atkinson, aged 3 years and 9 months; born at Cobble Hill, B. C.

The funeral will take place from the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, on Friday, Sept. 7, at 2:30 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

NICHOLSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on September 5, 1917, Albert Edward Nicholson, a native of Quebec, Ontario, aged 39 years. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria since childhood and leaves a wife and one child.

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The smoke lying in the valley made the light far from ideal for rifle shooting, and the scores are consequently very satisfactory to the officers commanding the different units competing. The shooting of the Signal Hill team was of a particularly high order.

The "shoot" was the first competitive one held on the new Government range, and marksmen are enthusiastic over its general layout and facilities.

Mr. Harper, of the Navy, and Lieut. A. Warder, of Signal Hill, were "high men," both securing 155. Other splendid scores were: Q.M.-Sgt. Murray, Signal Hill, 193; Capt. Winsby, 5th Regiment, 193; Mr. Stones, Navy, 192; C.Q.M.S. Askey, Signal Hill, 190; Sgt. Llewellyn, 5th Regiment, 189; Sub-Comdr. Dobson, Signal Hill, 189; Lieut. Caven, 5th Regiment, 189; Lieut. 48 Carteret, 5th Regiment, 189; Lieut. Col. Angus, 188.

The team scores follow:
Signal Hill.
Lieut. Warder.....195
M. G. Collings.....186
C.Q.M.S. Dobson.....189
C.Q.M.S. Askey.....190
Q.M.S. Murray.....192
Sgt. Elton.....176
Sgt. Roberts.....186
Sgt. Anderson.....185

Total.....1,560
The Navy.
Mr. Haines.....174
Mr. Smallwood.....176
Mr. Stones.....192
Mr. Harper.....195
C.P.O. Peterson.....180
C.P.O. Harrison.....187
P.O. Ellis.....185
P.O. Pentecost.....179

Total.....1,470
5th Regiment, C.G.A.
Lieut. Col. Angus.....188
Capt. Winsby.....192
Lieut. de Carteret.....189
Q.M. Carew.....189
R.Q.M.S. Clarke.....152
C.S.M. Stuckey.....175
Sgt. Llewellyn.....174
Sgt. McGibbin.....174

Total.....1,449
"J" Unit.
Capt. Crompton.....138
Lieut. Cochran.....133
Sgt. Rowley.....163
Sgt. McMiny.....170
Sgt. Ault.....156
Sgt. Houston.....152
Sgt. Evans.....112
Pte. Crack.....119

Total.....1,134
RED CROSS WORK

The concert which was to have been held this week by the Hollywood Branch Red Cross has now been fixed to take place on Thursday, September 13. Mr. Skuce and Mr. Oard are in charge of the arrangements for the event, which is to take place in the Margaret Jenkins School.

Under the auspices of the branch a sock shower will be held toward the end of the month, at a date to be fixed later. Wool may be procured from the rooms by knitters.

Among the week's acknowledgments is the sum of \$1.30 from little Gertrude Hyndman, the amount being the proceeds from a little play which some of the children of the district held, while an additional 42 cents was collected by some other children and sent anonymously to the branch.

ROTARIANS GATHERED AT PANTAGES THEATRE
Frank Higgins Addressed Members on Subject of "Win-the-War Movement"

It was a jolly crowd of Victoria Rotarians that gathered at 12:30 today in the auditorium of Pantages Vaudeville Theatre. A sumptuous board prepared by the White Lunch, Ltd., awaited the members and while this important part of the meeting was being enjoyed Manager Rice introduced an innovation by showing a comedy film, on the screen.

To say that the picture was enthusiastically received would be conservative. The picture was enthusiastically received by the members and while this important part of the meeting was being enjoyed Manager Rice introduced an innovation by showing a comedy film, on the screen.

The principal feature of the after-luncheon programme was a short address by Frank Higgins on the "Win-the-War Movement." Quoting from an address of former American Ambassador Gerard, Mr. Higgins showed how that official, who above all Americans was in a position to judge, had repeatedly impressed upon his countrymen the fact that the military and naval power of Germany was not broken; that on the contrary she still has millions of men in the service and that every available inch of German land had been cultivated to the highest degree of intensity.

Men and Wealth.
"We must be prepared to waive politics and to render unselfish service to our land," said Mr. Higgins. "We must formulate an organization superior to that established by Germany if we would be victorious. The Government has commenced to conscript the men, but it must also take account of the wealth. It is the duty of Canada's rulers to put a stop to speculation in the necessities of life. Excessive war profits should be taxed. If this were done the Dominion would not be faced with the problem of caring for the returned man. The treasury would be adequately provided with the funds necessary to meet the Dominion's obligations to the veteran. These steps have been taken in practically every Allied country. Why is it that Canada still hesitates to move?"

T. P. O'Connell read a paper on a "Talking Knowledge of Rotary," and the president announced that in response to a request from the Board of Trade the Club would appoint a committee to present a specific proposition at the next monthly meeting of the Board. The subject decided on by the club is the establishment of salt water baths in the city.

ALL WAR VETERANS MAY JOIN ONE BODY
Scheme Authorized by King George Directed Towards That End

In Vancouver last night a meeting was held having for its object the formation of a British Columbia branch of an organization known as the "Army and Navy War Veterans, in Canada." The new body has gained a considerable impetus in the east, while its vision is prospective in that it is looking towards the ultimate amalgamation and consolidation of all the army and navy veterans living in Canada into one huge body under the name mentioned above. The movement has been organized under authority from King George.

There are three similar organizations in Victoria to-day: The Great War Veterans' Association, comprising membership of men who have taken part in the present war; the British Camalganers' Association, which numbers on its membership roll veterans of the Indian Mutiny, the Crimea and many of the campaigns of the latter half of the last century, including the Boer War, and the Veterans' Club.

It is hardly likely that the Camalganers' Association will consider the loss of identity since their organization in Victoria is largely one of a social character, and the nature of its work, by reason of the advanced age of many of its members, would scarcely fit in with that of the younger and more virile body, the branch of which is contemplated for British Columbia. At the same time the Camalganers would lend every assistance to the furtherance of the essential objects of the consolidated movement. When the present war broke out there was a magnificent spontaneous response from the members of the local branch and practically every member of military age and fitness again donned the khaki, many of whom have since given their lives.

The scheme adopted officially in England and Britain comprises just such an organization as is growing in Canada and brings together in the veteran class all men who served their country in both past and present campaigns. In Winnipeg, where headquarters have been established, a membership of 2,000 has already been organized, with 1,200 members in Kingston and other cities proportionately.

Returns From Shawanigan Lake.—Mrs. J. W. Phillips and family, and Mrs. and Mrs. W. Gilbert and family have returned from Shawanigan Lake.

EFFICIENCY FIRST IN ADMINISTRATION OF THE PENSIONS
Lieut. Ross and Col. Labatt Reach City; Are the Executors of Law

"It is not our duty to regulate the amount or scale of the pensions," said Lieut. J. K. Ross, N., Chairman of the Canadian Pensions Board, and Col. Labatt, Commissioner, when interviewed by The Times shortly after their arrival in the city to-day. These officers, who are touring the Dominion for the purpose of getting in touch with the men who are to receive the pensions, made it quite clear to the reporter that their duties are purely administrative. They may suggest alterations in the regulations of the pensions only so far as they would concern the administration of these. The Pensions Board has now been in working order for about a year, and its activities are being carried on under an Order-in-Council of the Federal Government.

Trustees of Fund.
"We are trustees appointed by the Canadian Parliament," said Lieut. Ross, "and the administration of the enormous number of pensions that are paid will be entrusted throughout Canada rests in our hands. It is our duty to see that the soldier and his dependents are given fair treatment, and to exert every means in our power to protect the country from fraud on the part of persons who unlawfully claim to be entitled to such remuneration from the Government."

In this respect the visitors indicated that their task was to be a heavy one. Each pensioner would be visited at least once a year, and in some cases oftener. Cases in which the care of orphans of a deceased soldier was handled by a guardian would require special attention. If a child in circumstances such as these were to die a certain part of the pension must be stopped, or if a widow receiving Government money married, her allowance must also be cancelled. Cases, too, of a guardian who was found to be morally unfit to protect children should be investigated, and in fact a continuous service of supervision maintained. These, it was pointed out, were but a few of the many problems with which the Pensions Board would have to cope.

No Patronage.
"As members of the Board we are responsible to no one but the Minister of Finance, from whom the money is received," said Col. Labatt. "The question of patronage never for one moment enters into the programme of the organization that administers the pensions. Our first object is to put everybody on an equal footing. When a returned man or a young woman, a dependent or daughter of a soldier applies at our office for a position, the standard placed before them is that of qualification. The situation in this regard must be made perfectly plain: every returned man is not capable of doing the work required, and if he were it should be clearly understood that there are not positions available to grant to every applicant. For instance, it may be mentioned that dissatisfaction has been expressed by returned men who have asked for and been refused situation in our offices. Turning these veterans' days was necessary because they were not men who possessed the qualifications demanded by the work, and unless those qualifications are met the department cannot hope to be efficient or to meet the needs of the pensioners."

Sixteen Offices.
Referring to the entire organization, Lieut. Ross stated that there were sixteen main offices which had been established as the need arose. Besides these there were seven resident visitors whose duty it was to report to a district office concerning conditions prevailing in outlying communities, which were not sufficiently settled to warrant an office. In the head department at Ottawa there were 95 men employed, of which number 85 were returned soldiers. The female head, he said, was composed entirely of young women, dependents of soldiers or whose fathers are at the front. Some of these girls were living a great way from home and a special committee has been formed to see that they received proper treatment and were cared for in cases of illness.

Courts Publicity.
"The broadest statement that I can make," continued Lieut. Ross, "is that at any time we are prepared to have the entire pensions department inspected by the citizens of Canada. It is their work and they must be acquainted with it."

The commissioners alluded to the report that has been received to the effect that the pensions have been increased 60 per cent. No official confirmation of this had been received, but a wire is hourly expected from Ottawa. If the report is substantiated Lieut. Ross estimates that the yearly outlay in pensions for the Dominion will amount to some \$64,000,000, or more than half of the total revenue of Canada before the war. The commissioners did not commit themselves on this issue, saying that nothing definite could be published until particulars were received. They made it clear, however, that the pensions could only reach an amount which the country can afford, for the economic conditions of the land will regulate the nation's power to pay its annual debt to the returned soldier.

To Meet Minister.—Walter Hepburn, the newly appointed provincial censor of moving pictures, arrived in the city to-day to meet the Attorney-General.

Soldiers Returning.—Twenty-two veterans reached the city from the Mainland on this afternoon's boat and proceeded at once to the headquarters of "J" unit at Esquimaux, to report for further treatment and leave the names of the men are as follows: Sgt. Simmons, Corp. Chapman, Privates Whitner, Phillips, Bartly, Williams, McFarlane, Davis, Cook, Ludgate, Richards, Johns, Turner, Hayer, Fox, Moody, Merchant, Campbell, Talty Jones, Gydsor and Jailnair.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL
NATIONAL LEAGUE
First game—R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....5 8 0
New York.....2 8 2
Batteries—Lavender and Kilfer; Beaton and McCarty.

COMMISSIONERS MEET VETERANS TO-NIGHT
Mens Views Will Be Given at Meeting in Belmont House at Seven o'Clock

As previously announced in these columns, the mission of Lieut. Ross and Col. Labatt, of the Board of Pensions Commissioners of Canada, is not only to inspect the offices throughout the Dominion, but also to get into close personal touch with the returned men, for whom the pensions are being provided, and the leading business men of the country.

To this end a meeting will be held to-night at seven o'clock in the Board Room of the Belmont House, under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association, at which will be present the two Commissioners who arrived in the city this morning. Both Lieut. Ross and Col. Labatt will deliver short addresses, explaining clearly to the veterans the exact status of their office with regard to the pensions law. Some misunderstanding has arisen on various occasions as to the powers of the commissioners. In an interview which was given to The Times this morning, however, they made it perfectly clear that they are not empowered with the making of the laws or the fixing of the scale, but with the purely administrative phase of the department.

At this evening's meeting they will be prepared to listen to the various views held by the veterans. It is for this purpose primarily that the tour is being made, and the Commissioners wish to get into personal touch with the men who will be directly affected by the administration of the law.

MAN STABBED IN VANCOUVER JITNEY

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—Jack Boyd, of Vancouver, is in a hospital here in a serious condition as the result of a stabbing affray in a local jitney last night. Lewis Baker was arrested this morning at Blaine and brought back to Vancouver charged with doing the stabbing.

Boyd's chances of recovery are small. He is a son of Walter Boyd, former chief of police of Brandon, Man., and now of Prince Albert. Boyd was to have been married to-day to Madge Allen, who with Essie Crane is held as a witness.

NINETY-FOUR RETURNED SOLDIERS ON COAST

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—Ninety-four men, the largest number of veterans coming home to the coast since the first flow of returned soldiers began, reached here this morning in four special cars attached to the Soo train. They found Vancouver wrapped in a drizzling rain, the first of many weeks.

The official reception committee, the Mayor, the Boy Scouts and officers of various organizations who make a habit of meeting returned soldiers were on hand.

WIN-THE-WAR MEETING HELD AT ABBOTSFORD

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—The campaign of the Win-the-War League was extended to Abbotsford last evening, a number of Vancouver speakers addressing a fairly well-attended meeting in that Fraser Valley centre. The chair was taken by Professor Charles Hill-Tout.

A resolution favoring a non-partisan Government, immediate enforcement of selective conscription and mobilization of resources with taxation of wealth and prevention of profiteering, and pledging those who endorsed it to vote for such candidates only as subscribed to the principles therein outlined, was carried unanimously.

FEROCIOUS FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT

Udine, Italy, Sept. 5.—The Austrian command has succeeded in concentrating such numbers of fresh troops and artillery removed from the Russian Front as to make it possible for them to launch a battle in the rugged area of Gorizia and northwest of the Hernada position, in the Carso area.

MEN STRUCK BECAUSE CONTRIBUTIONS DEDUCTED

Kaslo, B. C., Sept. 6.—The night shift at the Slocan Star Mine at Sandon went on strike on Friday owing to the collection of one day's pay per man for the Sandon branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The management of the mine has agreed not to deduct subscriptions to the Fund in future. Many of the miners are Austrians.

SIR RODMOND ROBLIN HANDLING AUTOMOBILES

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—Sir Rodmond Roblin, former Premier of Manitoba, has gone into the automobile business on Portage Avenue here. The ex-Premier, who has been in poor health, is now able to spend some time in connection with his new business.

Calgary, Sept. 6.—An epidemic of horse and cattle rustling has broken out in Alberta, and with the Mounted Police removed from the field of action there is not much being done to check it. Since June last, eleven head of cattle have been stolen out of the town limits of Macleod, but no arrests have been made.

MAKES CENSORSHIP HARSHER INSTRUMENT

Military Commander of Hanover Area, Germany, Puts Clamps on

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Approved to add point to the censorship of the Reichstag, a new law has been passed by the Reichstag which gives the military commander of the seventh army corps district, of which Hanover is the centre, has just issued an order instituting a preventive censorship on all brochures, pamphlets, leaflets, etc., touching upon matters of public interest. The order applies to typewritten publications and those intended only for private circulation. Those who violate the order may be imprisoned for a year.

Press Bureau.

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—Henceforth every German department in Germany is to have its own press bureau. The North German Gazette of Berlin, the semi-official organ, in announcing the plan, says the object is to establish close collaboration on a larger scale between the government and the newspapers.

The press, however, says the semi-official organ, notwithstanding the new scheme for its enlightenment, is to maintain its right of free judgment, which will be far greater in the new Germany—the Germany of world politics and internal reconstruction.

With Switzerland.

Berne, Sept. 6.—The economic convention drawn up by Swiss and German delegates has been ratified by each side and will remain in force until the end of April, 1918, with the proviso that either nation may denounce it by giving two months' notice. Germany will permit the exportation of 200,000 tons of coal and 10,000 tons of iron and steel monthly. Switzerland will accord Germany a monthly credit of 20,000,000 francs for the delivery of coal.

Germany also will furnish an important quantity of chemical fertilizers, a certain amount of sugar to replace that contained in condensed milk and chocolate, which are exported, and also seed corn, benzene and zinc. Switzerland will supply Germany with milk products, though in less quantities than last year, and will permit the exportation of 10,000 head of cattle.

ITALIAN DEAD: ONE WOUNDED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Sept. 6.—One Italian, Jose Rosano, is in a hospital here in a critical condition from two revolver bullet wounds inflicted by some unknown person, and another Italian's body was dug up in the cellar at Rosano's house yesterday afternoon, promising the groundwork of an interesting story in crime. The police were working on the case of the Rosano shooting and as no person was home when they called at his house last evening they broke a window and climbed in. A trail from the back yard led to a door in the kitchen floor. They opened the door and went down, and poking around in loose earth uncovered the left hand of a man with two rings on one finger. Capt. Savard summoned police assistance and the remains of Francisco Fraletta were unearthed. Papers in one of his pockets disclosed his identity.

The police believe Rosano killed Fraletta and so Rosano is under arrest at the hospital. It is surmised it was a friend of the dead man who shot Rosano yesterday. Ten years ago Rosano was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for attempted murder.

Two women were arrested last night when they called at the hospital to see Rosano. One claimed to be Ida Rosano, wife of the wounded prisoner, and the other gave her name as Laura Fraletta.

MAYOR OF CHICAGO IS ASKING DAMAGES

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Mayor W. H. Thompson filed a praecipe in a suit for \$250,000 damages against the Chicago Herald Company and James Kewley, the publisher, to-day.

The Herald, among others, has vigorously criticized the mayor's anti-war attitude. A statement issued by the mayor attacking the newspapers intimated that other suits were to be filed by him.

"They (the newspapers) have been a constant source of trouble and annoyance until they have reached a point where they are accusing me of being a traitor to my country," said the statement. "In furtherance of the conspiracy against me," it continues, "my enemies have recently bored holes in the walls of my apartments, installed dictaphones, tapped telephone wires, stationed operators in adjoining rooms and employed spies to hound me."

VANCOUVER SCHOOLS.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—The total number of pupils enrolled in the public and high schools of this city for the new term is 13,568, as compared with 12,564 when school reopened last year, an increase of 1,104.

Ships' Knees

Tenders required for supplying Ships' Knees. For further information apply Imperial Munitions Board, 211 Belmont St., Victoria.

DECLARATIONS WILL BE MADE IN BEHALF OF AMERICAN LABOR

Minneapolis, Sept. 6.—The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, having disposed of the preliminary work of organization to-day took up plans for establishing local branches from coast to coast in the campaign to bring organized labor up solidly behind the Government in its prosecution of the war.

A resolution committee in special session today adopted the following resolutions of the alliance recently formed for the purpose of securing the passage of the war-time election bill.

OUTCOME OF ELECTION HELD IN PETROGRAD

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—A municipal election has been held in Petrograd, resulting in victory for the radicals. The Social-Revolutionaries and Bolsheviks inflicted a severe defeat on the moderate Socialists and the Constitutional Democrats.

The Social-Revolutionaries polled 182,000 votes, the Bolsheviks 172,000 votes and the Constitutional Democrats 101,000. The Social-Revolutionaries elected 73 municipal councilors, the Bolsheviks 70 and the Constitutional Democrats 44.

EVIDENCE AT TRIAL OF SOUKHOMLINOFF

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—The testimony of M. Gutchkoff, President of the Third Duma, against Col. Soukhomlinoff at the trial of M. Soukhomlinoff, former Minister of War, and his wife, charged respectively with high treason and as an accomplice in crime, was answered yesterday by M. Soukhomlinoff, who declared they had reason for suspecting the colonel of being a spy. The former Minister admitted receiving a number of letters reflecting on M. Soukhomlinoff, but said he would have had no assistants left if he had dismissed everybody who was similarly accused. Prince Andronikoff, in being recalled as a witness, testified that he had written to Emperor Nicholas early in the war recommending Soukhomlinoff's dismissal. He admitted that he also had asked for the dismissal of various other officials.

RAISING OF FUNDS FOR AMERICANS' FIGHT

Washington, Sept. 6.—Senate consideration of the income tax section in the war revenue bill began to-day, following yesterday's four of the hour of advocating higher levies on war excess profits. All of their proposals were beaten, the Senate voting 72 to 7 to retain the Finance Committee's compromise provisions for a total levy of \$1,286,000,000, an increase of \$1,060,000,000 over the present taxes.

The action virtually ends the fight over war profits taxation, although it is subject to review when the bill comes up for passage.

Debate on the income tax section opened to-day under an agreement for a final vote to-morrow. The section is re-written by the committee is designed to raise \$500,000,000 from corporations and the balance from individuals.

High tax Senators were ready to make a determined fight for further taxation on incomes. Senators La Follette and Hollis had prepared amendments to raise the individual levies to approximately \$650,000,000 and \$557,000,000 respectively.

PLAN FOR CHEAPER MEAT IN STATES

Washington, Sept. 6.—Cheaper bank credit as a means of stimulating stock production was proposed to the National Livestock conference to-day by E. C. Lassater, a Texas raiser, who is serving as a volunteer aide to Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover.

Stock raisers, Mr. Lassater said, are paying 4 per cent. for money while commercial enterprises obtain it at 4 per cent. Interest charges on capital, Mr. Lassater added, amounted to 40 per cent. of the entire cost of producing livestock. If this were cut in half the raiser could produce meat at twenty per cent. less cost. The producers could pass this saving on to the consumer.

REPORTS OF FROST AT ALBERTA POINTS

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—Light frost is reported from various places in Alberta in the last 24 hours. The lowest temperatures recorded were at Coronation, 21; Red Deer, 22, followed by Edmonton, 30, and Vegreville, 37. Generally the weather has been fair and cool throughout the west and the forecast for the province is fair and a little warmer.

INCAPACITATED MEN BACK TO CANADA

London, Sept. 6.—The Canadian Associated Press understands that arrangements are pending for the return to Canada of soldiers unfit for further service together with their wives. Many Canadians have married since their arrival in England, and some of the wives have never been to Canada. Under present conditions, women are permitted to sail only at infrequent intervals. Canadian soldiers waiting for their return to Canada at Buxton have applied for permission to remain there until their wives are able to sail simultaneously.

OTTAWA BANK CLEARINGS.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The bank clearings here this week were \$4,383,714.

WAR-TIME ELECTION BILL BROUGHT DOWN IN THE COMMONS BY MEIGHEN, WHO OUTLINES PROPOSALS OFFERED

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, Secretary of State, this afternoon introduced the "War-Time Election Act" in the Commons.

"The bill which I now present," he said, "affects only an election in time of war or during mobilization, and goes out of existence entirely when such a period is over."

"The necessity of a war-time election act arises solely from the fact that there is a war-time election, and the purpose of the bill now introduced is solely to meet the extraordinary conditions encountered in the necessity of deciding at such a time by an electoral contest so vital an issue as the franchise of the Canadian people."

"We find ourselves compelled to submit what is really the destiny of our country to the arbitrament of the ballot at a time when the best part of our manhood is struggling in the throes of a death combat overseas. Upward of 200,000 of these sons of Canada are absent from our shores, and of those 200,000 it is a moral certainty that a large percentage will not be physically able to exercise the franchise. The nearer we approach the reality that a general election is inevitable, the more regrettable the necessity for such an election appears."

"We have passed a military voters' bill, which to the best of our power places the franchise within the reach of our fighting men, or nearly all of those fighting men able to vote. It may, indeed, transpire that a relatively large proportion are in effect, though not by statute, disfranchised. An election, therefore, in war time, and particularly at this stage of the war, is an injustice and a great injustice, in Canada we make the same exception and we except also all those whose grandsons have joined the forces. Furthermore, the bill specifically states that wherever there is disfranchisement for this war election there goes with it exemption for combatant service. Under the Military Service Act no man will be forced to fight, who is not under this act allowed to vote."

"Included among those considered were those who, though born in other European countries, speak the mother tongue of an alien enemy. These may fairly be presumed to be of near or distant kin to those of enemy birth. To them also is granted exemption from combatant service under the compulsory law. Wherever the privilege of voting is withheld the exemption from military service is granted and extends also to their sons who are under age. I may add that as to both these cases, there have come from some of the people themselves requests that this step be taken. Plainly it is not fair either to these men themselves or to the country that they should be called upon to vote upon an issue which means the withholding of the franchise from those who will go to battle against their kin; and on the other hand, it certainly is not fair to the rest of our people, on whose shoulders and in whose hearts is the burden of the war, that its conduct and its vigor, even in part, should be determined by those who cannot participate and whose sympathies and predisposition of necessity cannot be identical with the rest of Canada."

"Beyond the two features I have mentioned, namely, the addition of women and the disqualification of a certain limited class of aliens, the provisions of the bill are of a technical nature. For voters are adopted throughout every province."

"These are the main features of this act. The alteration of the franchise, of course, requires adjustment in the machinery for the preparation of lists; Hitherto provincial lists have been adopted in seven of the provinces and the Dominion has made its own lists in Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Yukon. By this bill provincial lists are still adopted wherever they exist, so far as it is possible to adopt them."

"In the four western provinces, where the provincial lists contain the names of all women as well as of men, they, of course, cannot be adopted and provision is made for the preparation of the lists in these four provinces in like manner to the method obtaining for the last 12 years in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Yukon. In those provinces, however, the unlimited right to swearing in voters on the date of polling was considered unjust to the opposition and this right is now restricted by making such votes subject afterward to judicial review."

"War service should be the basis of war franchise. It has been our purpose to make this as far as possible the central principle of the bill now introduced. It is true that war service does not consist wholly of the sacrifice of the husband or the brother for the purposes of the battlefield, but such sacrifice is the greatest of all, and I believe the women of Canada generally will consider it not unfair that such sacrifice should have special recognition. When the war is over a wide franchise may well be given the women of Canada, and it is my earnest hope and belief that the step now taken may lead to such results."

"So far as legislation can attain the end, the obligation to war service and the right to war franchise should go hand in hand. On this principle, which underlies this act, it is proposed that those who for reasons special to themselves are unavailable for the highest of war service, should not while exempted from war service be in the position to exercise a measure of control over those who have the burden of carrying on the war. Broadly speaking, two classes so exempt. The one class is now exempt by law, and the other has been in effect exempt, and is by this act made exempt by law."

"The first class referred to consists of those entitled under the Military Service Act to be relieved on conscientious grounds from combatant service and the second class is constituted by that portion of our foreign population who have recently come to Canada and are of alien enemy birth or near extraction."

"As to the conscientious objectors, 'No.'—It's better than 'Yes.'"

Toronto, Sept. 6.—"The farmers and breeders of livestock in Ontario should have their eyes on the West as a market in which they will find the best field for the disposal of their livestock of all kinds. If they watch the smoke of the West they will have a good deal more money in their pockets at the end of the next ten years."

This inspiring message was delivered by Dr. Rutherford, superintendent of natural resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has charge of 200 farms in the West and who spoke yesterday at the exhibition directors' luncheon here.

Learn to say "No."—It's better than "Yes."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Forty per cent. of those reported in a casualty list issued at noon to-day are shown as having lost their lives, either killed, died of wounds or missing and believed killed.

There are 125 western names in the list. The total number of casualties in the Canadian forces is more than 8,100 reported since Saturday, August 25, when the names of those who suffered in the activities of the Canadian forces around Lens began to come in.

The British Columbia names in today's list follow:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lance-Corpl. G. F. Webber, 217 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver; Lance-Corpl. D. K. Forsythe, Clayquilt, Pte. W. E. Colwell, 683 Cordova Street, Vancouver; Pte. J. J. Lampert, Victoria; Sergt. F. J. Stevens, Vancouver; Lance-Sergt. J. W. Bryant, Nanaimo; Acting Sergt. E. Scarlett, Vancouver; Pte. J. Forrest, Fort Simpson; Pte. A. A. Green, Victoria; Pte. G. Mardon, Vancouver; Pte. G. Handy, Vancouver; Pte. N. J. McDonald, Victoria; Pte. E. J. Funnell, Vancouver; Pte. T. A. Lewis, Revelstoke; Pte. J. Ivons, Salmon Arm; Pte. D. P. Knight, Vancouver; Pte. A. G. Radford, Vancouver; Pte. H. D. Stewart, Fernie; Pte. H. J. Reece, Vancouver; Sergt. W. Gordon, Vancouver; Pte. A. McIntyre, Victoria; Acting Company Sergt-Major Ed. Jans, Vancouver; Sergt. R. Lemon, Vancouver.

Reported missing: believed wounded—Sergt. Conrad Svendsen, Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Pte. E. Simpson, Vancouver.

Previously reported dangerously wounded; now reported died of wounds—H. Munday, Sapperton.

Missing, believed killed—H. Chapman, Vancouver; Pte. J. W. Phillips, Vancouver.

Missing—Pte. V. O'Neill, Victoria; Pte. C. Bolton, Vancouver; Pte. R. H. Clark, Vancouver; Pte. H. Clark, Victoria; Pte. R. Erickson, Victoria.

Missing, believed wounded—Pte. W. J. Ross, Burnaby.

Wounded—Pte. A. E. Braithwaite, White Post; Pte. J. D. Murray, Victoria; Corpl. C. H. Mills, Ladner; Corpl. A. Herks, Vancouver; Pte. H. C. Johnston, Vancouver; Pte. L. E. Croft, Clackamas, Clackamas; Pte. G. Ody, Fruitville; Pte. J. Brown, Nanaimo; Pte. J. Goldborough, Vancouver; Pte. R. Whittle, Victoria; Pte. W. J. Lands, New Westminster; Pte. W. Terry, Vancouver; Pte. J. Mitchell, Vancouver; Pte. M. P. Woodruff, Vancouver; Pte. E. G. Fletcher, Nelson; Pte. J. H. Gibbs, Nelson; Pte. C. H. Watson, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. R. J. Mercer, Vancouver.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. Francis C. Boyes, Vancouver.

ANOTHER UPWARD JUMP IN PRICE OF PAPER PROBABLE

Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 6.—J. A. Bothwell, general manager of the Sherbrooke Paper and Pulp Company, stated to-day that he believed the newspaper publishers are about to experience another advance in the price of newsprint which will make the earlier increases look small indeed.

Commissioner Pringle, who has been investigating the paper situation as regards cost of production, has not made his report.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—In spite of better prices and a very active demand, little business was done in the cash wheat market here to-day, only a few old lots changing hands. Outside millers' representatives were prominent buyers. The Board of Grain Supervisors is in session here to-day dealing with the problem of fixing the new basic price, and until it has reached a decision it is thought the farmers will not be disposed to sell their wheat. It is not likely the board will be able to announce a decision to-day.

The demand for cash oats to-day was very good and prices were a half cent higher for the better grades. There were inquiries for cash oats from New York brokers. Barley was in demand. Local millers were in the market for flax, but offerings were light.

Of 23 cars traded on Wednesday, 173 were of the new crop, and of these eight grades No. 1 hard and No. 1 Northern, and nearly all the others were in the higher grades.

Prior to the future market remained steady around the previous close, excepting in flax, which saw a break of from 5 to 10 cents. Most business was done in oats, flax being neglected after the decline. Oats were closed 1 higher, December unchanged and May unchanged. October flax closed 4 down, November 7 lower and December 7 cents down. October barley was unchanged.

Oats—Open Close. October 64.60 64.60. November 64.60 64.60. May 64.60 64.60.

Barley—Open Close. October 115.00 115.00. November 115.00 115.00. December 115.00 115.00.

Cash prices: Wheat—1 No. 2, 122; 2 No. 2, 122; 3 No. 2, 122; 4 No. 2, 122; 5 No. 2, 122; 6 No. 2, 122; 7 No. 2, 122; 8 No. 2, 122; 9 No. 2, 122; 10 No. 2, 122.

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Open High Low Last. Oct. 21.10 21.43 20.68 20.67. Dec. 20.95 21.10 20.69 20.69. Jan. 20.80 21.29 20.55 20.55. March 21.00 21.35 20.75 20.75. Spot 21.00 21.35 20.75 20.75.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Sept. 6.—Raw sugar nominal; centrifugal, 7.00; molasses, 8.14; refined sugar, 11.00. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

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FINANCIAL NEWS

STOCKS AT NEW YORK

IRREGULAR TO-DAY

Appeared to Be Concerted Attack on Motor Stocks and Rails

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Sept. 6.—The market opened higher all around to-day from the influence of the final adoption by the Senate of its Finance Committee's scheme of excess profits taxation. There was a good deal of backing and filling in the early trading and most of the initial gains were lost during the first half-hour.

In the early afternoon there was a fairly vigorous recovery in the industrial list, but it was followed by what had the appearance of a concerted attack upon the motor stocks and the rails. General Motors and Studebaker sold off 3 to 4 points. New Haven made a new low record and a number of other rails sold off rather easily. Steel common, after selling at 100, reacted to 97, steadying somewhat before the close. Butte and Superior reduced its dividend to a 4% annual basis, just half of the previous rate, on the announcement of which action the stock broke violently. But subsequently recovered most of the loss. The other copper companies declared their regular quarterly dividends.

At the moment the market sentiment is extremely mixed, as is indicated by the advance in Southern Railway this afternoon at a time when the standard investment rails were weak. Those movements were inconsistent, even allowing for Southern Railway's large surplus earnings.

Total sales, \$67,000 shares.

	High	Low	Last
Alaska Gold	41	41	41
Alta-Chalmers	24	24	24
Am. Beet Sugar	92	92	92
Am. Sugar Rfg.	100	100	100
Am. Can. Co., com.	41	40	41
Am. Can. Co., pref.	69	68	69
Am. Locomotive	61	60	61
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	61	60	61
Am. T. & T.	171	171	171
Am. Steel Foundry	69	68	69
Anaconda Mining	79	78	79
Arg. Chemical	87	87	87
Archison	92	92	92
Atlantic Gulf	90	89	90
Baldwin Loco.	90	89	90
Baltimore & Ohio	67	66	67
Bethlehem Steel	108	108	108
Butte Sup. Mining	80	79	80
Brooklyn Transit	61	61	61
Canadian Pacific	157	155	155
Central Leather	84	83	84
Crescent Steel	69	68	69
Chicabak & Ohio	61	60	61
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	61	60	61
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	27	26	27
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45	45	45
Cons. Gas	103	103	103
China Copper	92	92	92
Cl. Petroleum	160	160	160
Chile Copper	171	171	171
Corn Products	28	27	28
Distillers Sec.	25	25	25
Do. 1st pref.	23	23	23
Erie	23	23	23
Gen. Electric	148	147	147
Goodrich (B. F.)	46	46	46
Gr. Nor. Ore	34	33	34
Granby	30	30	30
Gl. Northern	316	316	316
Inspiration Cop.	54	53	54
Int'l Nickel	36	36	36
Int'l Mer. Marine	32	31	32
Do. pref.	89	89	89
Kennecott Copper	64	63	64
Lehigh Valley	69	68	69
Lack. Steel	82	80	81
Maxwell Motors	32	32	32
Midvale Steel	51	50	51
Mex. Petroleum	29	29	29
Miami Copper	35	35	35
Missouri Pacific	29	29	29
N. National Lead	53	52	53
N. Y. N. H. & Hart	30	29	30
New York Central	114	114	114
Norfolk & Western	114	114	114
Northern Pacific	90	89	90
N. Y. Ont. & Western	20	19	20
Pennsylvania R. R.	51	51	51
Pressed Steel Car	63	61	61
Reading	82	82	82
Ry. Steel Spring	47	46	47
Ry. Cons. Mining	26	26	26
Republic Steel	81	80	81
Southern Pacific	81	80	81
Southern Ry., com.	26	26	26
Studebaker Corp.	46	45	46
Sloss Sheffield	46	46	46
The Texas Company	167	167	167
Union Pacific	129	127	127
U. S. Copper	90	89	90
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	134	133	134
U. S. Rubber	61	60	61
U. S. Steel, com.	109	108	109
Do. pref.	107	106	107
Virginia Chem.	102	102	102
Western Union	90	89	90
Washab R. Co.	10	10	10
Willy's Overland	28	27	28
Westinghouse Elec.	45	45	45
Wm. F. Loeb	90	89	90
Both "B"	107	107	107
Am. Tobacco	197	197	197
C. P. U. Pr.	46	46	46
Gen. Motors	108	107	108
Empire	27	26	27

PRICE OF FLOUR ON BARREL HAS DECLINED

Sugar Situation Is Reported to
Be Somewhat Easier; Java
Supply Released

A decline of 50 cents was recorded yesterday in the Winnipeg market on the price of flour per barrel. This may have the effect of lowering slightly the local retail prices on the sack, but at present the standard flours are selling generally at \$3.25.

Householders will be pleased to learn that the sugar situation is apparently somewhat brighter than a fortnight ago. The reason for this is credited to several sources; the large supply of beet sugar, improved conditions in Cuba and the fact that the shipping situation has become appreciably easier. This has made possible the transportation of a large amount of the Java crop to Britain and British dependencies, and has released a surplus that would otherwise have had to be obtained from American refiners. The Canadian Grocer states that the power yielded by the Food Controller is also having a marked effect in easing the market conditions so far as sugar is concerned.

There was considerable activity in the dried fruit market during the week as the California Raisin Association named their opening prices which proved to be considerably higher than those of the previous year. Prunes also advanced in price at several centres. Other lines in which advances were recorded were sardines, lobsters, compound jams, jelings, baking powder and marmalade.

Contrary to what have been the conditions with regard to the local fish trade during past weeks, Montreal reports that the trade in that product is in a healthy condition, and supplies appear to be quite sufficient to meet all demands. In fact there is a feeling that in some lines there will be an over-production, and easier prices are therefore looked for.

The following are retail prices that have been quoted in the local markets:

Vegetables	
New Beets, per bunch	50
Horseradish, lb.	30
Carrots, 3 bunches	40
Cabbage, per lb.	10
Egg Plant, doz.	100
Sweet Corn, doz.	300
Cucumbers, each	10
Lettuce, local, head	25
Onions, dry, 6 lbs.	10
Onions, green, 3 bunches	10
New Potatoes, 10 lbs.	25
Potatoes, sack	400
Radishes, 3 bunches	10
Turnips, 3 bunches	10
String Beans, lb.	10
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs.	10
Vegetable Marrow, per lb.	60

Fruit	
Gravenstein Apples, per lb.	30
Cooking Apples, 5 lbs.	25
Pears (Cal.), doz.	50
Casaba Melons, lb.	40
Bananas, doz.	350
Grapefruit (Cal.), doz.	75
Oranges (Cal.), doz.	350
Peaches (Cal.), doz.	25
Plums (Cal.), 2 lbs.	25
Nectarines, doz.	40
Concord Grapes (basket)	75
Valencia Oranges, 3 lbs.	400
Watermelons, lb.	60
Tomatoes (outdoor), 5 lbs.	50
Grapes, Malaga	150
Grapes, Tokay	20
Cantaloupes, 3 lbs.	25
Hot-house Tomatoes (local), lb.	15

Sugar	
R. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	2.10
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Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons	30

Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Salmon Arm Creamery, lb.	55
Northwest Creamery, lb.	60
Salt Spring, lb.	60
Comox, lb.	55
Coquitlam Creamery, lb.	55
Eastern Creamery, lb.	45
Cheese—	
Gouda, lb.	40
Roquefort, lb.	30
Canadian (new), lb.	30
Canadian (old), lb.	40
Canadian Stilton, lb.	40
English Stilton, lb.	75

Eggs	
Local, doz.	400
Cooking, Alberta storage, doz.	45
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Fish	
Blotters, lb.	10
Crabs, each	100
Cod, kippered	20
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Cod, lb.	120
Cod Fillets, lb.	15
Fresh Black Cod, 2 lbs.	15
Finnan Haddock, lb.	18
Halibut, 2 lbs.	35
Herring, lb.	10
Herring, kippered, lb.	12
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.	25
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Reception, sack	2.05

Meats	
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Geese, lb.	200
Lamb, forequarters, lb.	20
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Lamb, leg, lb.	25
Lamb, loin, lb.	25
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Mutton, leg, lb.	250
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Pork, legs, lb.	20
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EXPERT DANCING AT PANTAGES THIS WEEK

Terpsichorean Act Features
Well-Balanced Bill at Pop-
ular Playhouse

Undoubtedly the stellar turn on the well-balanced bill presented by the Pantages this week is the dancing treat given by Johnny Small and his two pliant smaller sisters. They are hardly very generous, but the excellence of the act compensates for its brevity. The stage setting is effective; the costumes above reproach, and witty nonsense combined with a little singing enhances the pleasure of the terpsichorean efforts. Indeed, its equal in acts of this character has not been seen here for some time.

The emotional acting of Miss Myrtle Vane in the dramatic playlet, "The Mother and The Flag," quickly won the favor of the audience. In the part of Mrs. Van Alston, the mother of an only son who has clandestinely enlisted in the army contrary to her wishes, Miss Vane's words elicited frequent outbursts of applause. Ray Butler's power yielded by the Food Controller is also having a marked effect in easing the market conditions so far as sugar is concerned.

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Pork, shoulders, lb.	20

Feed	
Pork, loins, lb.	75
Pork Sausage, pure	200
Turkeys, fresh, lb.	40
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	40
Wheat Meal, per lb.	10

Feed	
Timothy Hay	\$3.00
Ground Barley	\$2.25
Oats	\$2.25
Cracked Corn	\$2.25
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St. Charles, B. C. or Pacific Milk	25c
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Lyle's Golden Syrup	25c
2-pound tin for	
Squirrel Peanut Butter	55c
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Per pound	
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fonier, Wardrobes, Dressers and
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ding, Pictures, two Round Mission Oak
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Oak Dining Chairs, these are almost
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Table, Couches, Baby Buggies, Bed
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Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter, per lb.	30c
Cream Sodas	25c
Large pkgs.	
Christie's Sodas	35c
Per pkg.	
Christie's Sweet Biscuits	15c
Per pkg.	
Independent Tea	75c
2 lbs.	
Our Special Blend Coffee	40c
Per lb.	
Fresh Tomatoes, No. 1	45c
Per basket	
Nice Fresh Grapes	15c
Per lb.	
Fine Large Peaches	25c
Per dozen	
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DELAYING PAYMENT

ON SERIAL BONDS

Interesting Novelty to Save
Fixed Charges in Years
of Depression

In consolidating a series of local im-
provement by-laws aggregating \$252,
\$30 in the City Council on Tuesday
evening, it was stated by Alderman
Sargent that the Inspector of Municipal-
ities had authorized a departure in
serial bond issues which will doubtless
be followed elsewhere in British Col-
umbia. It is an effort to obviate the
payment of heavy fixed charges at a
time when the municipalities are put to
various expedients to make ends meet.

Instead of paying the principal at the
rate of \$30,000 per year for the first
nine years and the balance in the tenth
year, with the interest decreasing in
ratio year by year, it is proposed to
pay the small sum due in the tenth
year (\$12,500) in the first twelve
months and make large payments from
the second to the tenth year inclusive.

Milk Regulation.

While the important clauses of the
Milk Regulation By-law will be left
intact, the measure is to be somewhat
modified before the subject is dealt
with next week. It is still proposed to
establish a list of dairies according to
the grade and publish them for the in-
formation of the public, but some de-
tails are to be altered, it is understood.

Laundry By-law.

The Laundry By-law, another mea-
sure which was laid on the table at the
same meeting, is also likely to be re-
cast, as the opinion is that the estab-
lishment of a zone system is too drastic
for the present state of local busi-
ness. While it would only apply to
new applications and is aimed at a cer-
tain class of laundry, the clause is cer-
tain to be modified before it is enacted,
as the whole tendency of regulations in
the past three years has been to relax
rather than to add to the obligations of
industry.

Undesirable Trades.

The third by-law, also laid over,
deals with the question of unpopular
trades to be located in a district which
is more or less residential, such as the
block on Superior Street which caused
some trouble recently. It seeks to make
uniform the statute and the municipal
building law in regard to undesirable
trades, so that in disputed cases there
can be no question at law.

CLOVERDALE GROWERS

TO HOLD EXHIBITION

First Show at St. Mark's Hall
on Saturday; the
Arrangements

Next Saturday the Cottage Garden-
ers' Society of Ward H. Saanich, will
hold its first exhibition. To judge
from the interest displayed, the event
is likely to be a big success. A con-
siderable number of entries come from
residents of the ward and because of
the requests of gardeners in adjoining
wards who are anxious to exhibit, the
committee has decided to allocate the
sum of \$20 towards prizes for outsid-
ers. These outsiders will compete in
a section by themselves, and the whole
will be judged by Mr. Partington, head
gardener at the Parliament Buildings.
The judges in the best kept Cottage
Garden Competition, in which there
were 24 entries, have concluded their
work, and the results will be declared
at the opening of the exhibition in St.
Mark's Hall on Saturday. The judges
express themselves as highly pleased
with the general appearance of the
gardens. Not only had production in-
creased, but the skill and enterprise
shown by competitors was quite re-
markable. The work of the adjudi-
cators was made all the harder on that
account. There is a very keen and
healthy spirit of rivalry among the
competitors.

F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., who is deep-
ly interested in the work, will open the
exhibition at 3 o'clock. The Girl Allies,
and the energetic committee of the so-
ciety are hard at work preparing for
every eventuality in connection with
the show. While it is expected that
the vegetable exhibits will bulk the
largest, the floral section will be a most
varied and attractive one. Many of
the flower gardeners are now looking
their best with hedges of dahlias,
phloxes, beds of asters, early chrys-
santheums, etc. However, the keenest
competition is in the vegetable
collection, where the prizes are un-
usually attractive.

In addition to the Provincial Gov-
ernment's prize of \$40 for the best kept
cottage garden the following contri-
butions to the prize fund have been
received: The Hon. John Hart, \$5;
F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., \$5; Burdick

Bros. & Brett, \$5; ex-Reeve George
MacGregor, \$5; Councillor Carey, \$5;
John Hosie, \$5; Miss Tolmie, \$2; J. C.
Richards, two camp cots; Councillor
C. B. Jones, one pen of White Wyand-
otters; Councillor Diggon, two boxes
of stationery; Mr. Russell (Northend
Fair) set of garden tools.

The committee is satisfied with the
first season's work and gratified at the
amount of support received. The mem-
bers intend to continue their activities
throughout the winter, and will hold
lectures on all branches of horticulture,
and will endeavor to bring together
for mutual improvement and friendly
intercourse such residents of the ward
as are interested in gardening and al-
lied hobbies. They will also procure
and distribute literature among the
members, and will generally try to fos-
ter the true community spirit.

There will be a small charge for ad-
mission to the exhibition, and the pro-
ceeds will go to the Cloverdale branch
of the Red Cross Society. The Girl
Allies will be on hand with refresh-
ments for sale during the afternoon
and evening, and at 9 p. m. there will
be a sale of exhibits for the benefit of
the Red Cross.

ORPHANAGE AFFAIRS

VERY SATISFACTORY

Ladies' Committee Hears Re-
ports on Summer Outings,
Etc., for Children

The ladies committee of the Pro-
testant Orphans' Home met on Tues-
day at the home, Mrs. McTavish pre-
siding, and the following ladies at-
tending: Mesdames McCulloch, W. R.
Higgins, D. Miller, C. F. Todd, His-
cocks, K. Huckel, Andrews, Walker
and the Misses Gilbert and Brink.

The house committee reported visit-
ing weekly, and finding the fifty-one
inmates in good health. During the
holidays, Mr. Richards had taken the
boys to the beach, teaching them to
swim, and several treats had been
given. On August 15 Mr. and Mrs.
Andrew Wright were the host and
hostess at their home "Rifflington," Up-
lands, and gave the children a long
happy day spent in boating, swimming
and games with the provision of two
bountiful meals. On August 25 His
Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and
Mrs. Barnard invited the children to
Government House where a happy af-
ternoon was spent, the novelty of a
fishpond adding to the attractions.

The annual outing to Beacon Hill
was given on August 30, when mem-
bers of the ladies committee took oc-
casion to visit the picnic grounds and
assist with the entertainment of the
young folks.

The gardens under cultivation at
the home by the older girls and boys
have been quite successful; sufficient
potatoes to serve the table for several
days were grown. A new fence on
King's Road is needed and a number
of plumbing repairs were recommended.

Mrs. W. Munroe and Mrs. C. F. Todd
were appointed visitors for Septem-
ber, bills amounting to \$225.40 were or-
dered to be paid and after reading the
donation list the meeting adjourned.

The following kind friends are
thanked for transportation for the chil-
dren to and from the several entertain-
ments: Mrs. Jack Rithot, Mrs. F. S.
Barnard, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs.
Andrew Wright, Mrs. T. W. Peterson,
Mrs. A. Scott, J. A. Turner, Mrs. C.
F. Todd, Mr. Killen, Mr. Bryce-Wright,
W. G. Cameron, Miss Lovell, Mrs. Heb-
den, Gillespie, E. H. Todd, Mrs. Say-
ward.

The following donations are grate-
fully acknowledged:
Fruit, vegetables, jam—Mrs. W.
Scowcroft, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Say-
ward, Mr. Charles Hayward, Mrs. Mc-
Cowan, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. W. R.
Higgins, A. Friend.

Cakes and candy—Hon. J. S. Helme-
ken, Woolworth Co., James Bay Red
Cross, Ladies of the Committee.
Clothing—Mrs. C. F. Todd, David
Spencer, Ltd., Mrs. Andrews, A. Friend,
Tea—Mrs. Munro.

Horn, tongue, etc.—Gonzales Chap-
ter, I. O. O. E.
Gramophone records—Dr. Russell.
Cash (\$2.00)—Mrs. Hailgar,
Times and Colonist.

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strength), and add to it 4 pint of hot
water and 4 ounce of granulated
sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four
times a day.

This will often bring quick relief
from the distressing head noises.
Clogged nostrils should be open, breath-
ing become easy and the mucus stop
dropping into the throat. It is easy
to prepare, costs little and is pleasant
to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal
Deafness or head noises should give
this prescription a trial.

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size 36 to 44. Price, \$1.00
and\$1.25

—Underwear, Main Floor

New Coatings and Costume Velvets for Fall

Astrachan, in good heavy weight, with silk finish. Shown in navy,
nigger brown, red, fawn, grey and cream; 58 inches wide. Per
yard\$3.25

Blanket Coatings, in plain shades of navy, brown and dark green;
58 inches wide. Special value at\$2.50

Black Costume Velvets, in beautiful soft finish. Ideal for dresses,
coats and suits, 27 inches wide, per yard\$2.00
49 inches wide, per yard\$4.50

Black Chiffon Velvet, 49 inches wide, per yard\$5.50

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

New Silk and Wool Motor Scarves

New Brushed Wool Motor Scarves, in pretty
shades of purple, sage, rose, coral, paddy, nila,
grey and black. Price, from \$1.50 to\$2.00

Novelty Silk Scarves, in new shades of rose, gold,
prune, green, sage, purple, red, yellow, pink, blue
and white. Price, from \$2.75 to\$4.50

Just received a shipment of new Scarves; some
come in pretty striped effects, others are plain
with contrasting colors. Price, \$3.50 to\$6.00

—Neckwear, Main Floor

Women's Hosiery at 25c, 35c and 50c

White Cotton Hose for women, in medium weight,
with reinforced heels and toes; sizes 8½ to 10.
Price25¢

White Cotton Hose, in heavy weight quality that
will give good wear; sizes 8½ to 10. Price, 35¢
3 for\$1.00

Silk Boot and Silk Lisle Hose, made with wide
garter top and double heels and toes. Colors
pink, white and black. Price50¢

—Hosiery, Main Floor

New Fur Edgings and Trim- mings for Fall Coats and Suits

Piping Fur, ¼-inch wide, in black, white, natural fitch and brown
coney. These make pretty trimmings for waist and dress collars,
as well as suit trimmings. Per yard, 50c and75¢

Fur Bandings, ¼-inch wide, in black coney, white coney and brown
coney. A nice trimming for sleeves and collars of your new coat
or suit. Per yard\$1.00

Bandings, ¼-inch wide, in moleskin, imitation ermine and natural
fitch. Per yard\$1.50

Black Opposum and Wide Black Coney. Per yard, \$1.65 to\$3.50

Marabou Trimmings, in blue, pink, canary, rose, purple, green,
natural, black and white. Per yard65¢

Swansdown Trimmings, per yard, 65c to\$1.25

—Trimmings, Main Floor

Stamped Articles at Special Prices

Ladies' Nightgowns, stamped
on superior quality white
longcloth, in dainty pat-
terns for solid, eyelet
and buttonhole stitches. These
gowns are unmade, but
supply enough material for
any size gown required.
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Pillow Tops, stamped in pre-
ttyp floral, conventional and
bluebird designs, for easy
embroidering. Special 25¢
—Art Needlework Section,
Main Floor

Brighten Up Your Home With Some of These New Draperies

Ribbon Edge Scrims, in white,
cream and ecru. Yard19¢

Casement Muslins, with dainty
borders. Yard19¢

Cream Madras Muslin, with scal-
loped edges. Yard29¢

Cream Bordered Madras Muslin,
neat patterns. Yard35¢

Stenciled Etamines, bordered and
allover styles. Yard25¢

Dainty Stenciled Voile Scrim,
very fine. Yard39¢

H. S. Voile Scrim and Etamine,
in white, cream and ecru. Per
yard25¢

H. S. Ribbon Edge Voile Scrim,
in white, cream and ecru.
Yard35¢

Fine H. S. Ribbon Edge Voile, in
white, cream and ecru. Per
yard50¢

Rich Cream Scalloped Madras
Muslin. Yard39¢

Double Bordered Scrim Curtains,
with valance. Pair\$1.29

Dainty Stenciled Voile Scrim,
very fine. Yard39¢

—Curtain Materials,
Second Floor

Fashionable Gloves for Fall

Perrin's Washable Cape Gloves, in mahogany and red tan; also the
new shade of champagne "mastic" and ivory, with heavy fancy
embroidered backs in black and self-colored silks; Prix seam sewn
and fastened with one-dome fastener; sizes 6, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7½,
8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11. These gloves will wash in hot water and are very satisfactory.
Per pair\$2.25

English-made Washable Chamoisette Gloves, in white, grey and
natural; neatly sewn, good quality of chamoisette, and fastened
with two pearl buttons at wrist; sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½. They wash
and wear well and are suitable for Fall. Per pair\$1.25

—Gloves, Main Floor

Women's New Fall Coats at \$16.50

These are made of chin-
chilla cloth, in very
popular styles, with
large collars and belts,
shoulder lined. Colors
grey, brown and navy.
Stocked in all sizes.
Special value, \$16.50
—Mantles, First Floor

Showing of Novelty Printed Art Covers, Bedspreads and Runners

Just received another shipment of these Novelty Tea Cloths, Bedspreads and Runners. They are
printed in china blue in quaint Oriental designs, on white grounds, and are exceedingly pleasing and dainty
in appearance; hemstitched borders. A decided addition to the home furnishings. They are perfectly
satisfactory in washing and represent exceptional values.

Art Printed Cotton Napkins, size 12 x 12, each 5¢

Art Printed Cotton Squares, size 30 x 30, each 35¢

Art Printed Cotton Squares, size 36 x 36, each 50¢

Art Printed Cotton Squares, size 42 x 42, each 65¢

Art Printed Cotton Squares, size 48 x 48, each 85¢

Art Printed Cotton Squares, size 54 x 54, each \$1.00

Art Printed Cotton Squares, 60 x 60, each \$1.00

Art Printed Cotton Squares, 72 x 72, each \$1.50

Art Printed Cotton Runners, 17 x 45, each 35¢

Art Printed Cotton Runners, 17 x 54, each 35¢

Art Printed Cotton Bedspreads, size 60 x 82,
each\$1.75

Art Printed Cotton Bedspreads, size 85 x 96,
each\$2.50

These Spreads can also be used with good effect
as curtains for doorways, with artistic effect.

—Staples, in Basement